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INTRODUCTION

1. The preparation of household estimates and projections for all countries of the world has been an integral part of the work programme of the United Nations since 1971 when it was started upon the request of the Population Commission.[1/] Previously, the United Nations had prepared household projections only for the 24 regions, the 3 major areas, the less developed and more developed regions, and the world.[2/] In 1979, a provisional report containing the first set of United Nations' household estimates and projections by country was prepared on the basis of the population estimates as assessed in 1973 and was presented to the Population Commission.[3/] The household estimates and projections presented in this report cover the period 1975-2000 and use the population estimates as assessed in 1978.[4/]

2. The purpose of these household estimates is to respond to the need for demographic projections not only in terms of individual traits such as sex, age, labour force status, occupation, and urban-rural residential status, but also in terms of group characteristics such as the family and household composition. Families and households form the primary unit where individuals are socialized and interact with each other, and as such can be considered as the molecular units of a population. The family or household as a unit of statistical enumeration is also central to the study of income maintenance, economic dependency, saving, fertility, migration, social welfare, and social adjustment. In addition, families and households are the primary units of consumption used in various marketing and cost-of-living studies.

1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Fifty-second Session, (Supplement No. 3 E/5090), Chapter VI.

2/ Compendium of Housing Statistics 1971 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E/F.73 XVII.4), Table 3 and Analyses and Projections of Households and Families (ESA/P/WP 28/Rev. 1), August 1971.

3/ Estimates and Projections of Households for the World, Regions and Countries as Assessed in 1973, 22 January 1979.

4/ World Population and Its Age-Sex Composition by Country, 1950-2000 (ESA/P/WP 65), January 1980.

3. Government agencies and private industries rely on household projections for the planning of housing and building construction, the development of public utilities, the provision of important social services and for the production and distribution of consumer durables such as furniture, electrical appliances, and automobiles. Such agencies and firms are continuously in need of up-to-date information on the formation and growth of households and families and their demographic characteristics.

4. Differences in the concept and definition of household and family among countries of the world present difficulties in a comparative, global analysis. According to the United Nations Multilingual Demographic Dictionary, a household is a socio-economic unit consisting of individuals who live together.[5/] The Dictionary also defines a family as a unit defined primarily by reference to relationships which pertain to or arise from reproductive processes and which are regulated by law or by custom. Despite international recommendations in this field, fairly significant differences exist in various censuses with regard to the basic notions of household, family, and their components. For the purpose of this study, data on households have been used rather than data on families because census and survey tabulations are generally more widely available by household than by family. Also, the definition of the concept of household in this study is not fixed, but varies according to the one utilized by the national statistical office in charge of conducting the census or survey.

5. The objectives of the present report are to apply existing projection methods to available data, discuss the major problems encountered in their application, especially with regard to the estimation and projection of headship rates, and present the results. The detailed results of this report, which are presented in the tables of the annex, provide the total number of households, their annual rates of growth, and average household size by area, region, and country for each five year period between 1975 and 2000 according to medium, high, low, and

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5/ Multilingual Demographic Dictionary (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.58.XIII.4), pp. 4-5.

constant variants.[6] The purpose of the medium, high and low variants is to provide a range of possible future trends in the number of households. While the medium variant is intended to represent the most plausible trend in the future number of households, the high and low variants give upper and lower boundaries of a zone of greatest likelihood. The constant variant, which supposes no changes in the age and sex composition of the heads of household, permits the estimation of the effects of the projected age and sex structure of the population on the future number of households.

PART ONE. THE CONCEPT OF HEADSHIP RATES, PATTERNS, AND TRENDS[7]

I. Definition

6. The methodology followed by the United Nations Secretariat in this study revolves around the concept of headship rate, which is defined as the ratio of the number of heads of households classified by age and sex to the total number of persons in the age-sex category these rates may be further classified according to marital status and urban-rural residence. In view of the present methodological development of demographic projections of households and the availability of the necessary data, the headship rate method is perhaps the most reasonable and widely applicable method for most countries and will probably continue to be so for some years to come. As it employs available population projections by age and sex as its base, the headship

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6/ For convenience in presenting global demographic trends, the Population Division of the Department of International Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat has been using the three levels of country classification mentioned in the text, of which the last two are essentially geographical groupings. The bisection of the 24 regions into the 'less developed' and the 'more developed' regions has also been made on the basis of demographic and other social and economic indicators. The less developed regions include all regions of Africa, Asia (excluding 'Japan'), Latin America and Oceania (excluding 'Australia and New Zealand'). The more developed regions include all regions of Europe, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Northern America and the regions just cited as being outside the less developed category. In Latin America, 'Temperate South America', which was formerly included among the more developed regions, is currently included among the less developed regions.

7/ For a detailed analysis of the patterns and trends in sex and headship rates, the reader should refer to The Determinants and Consequences of Population Trends, Vol. 1, Chapter X (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.71.XIII.5) and Methods of Projecting Households and Families, Chapters III and VI (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.73.XIII.2).

rate method can reflect underlying changes in population structure that strongly affect the size and proportion of households and families. In addition, this method can assess the extent to which future changes in the number of households will be attributable to the effects of changes in population composition as well as to the effects of other factors. The headship rate method also permits the presentation of the projections in a particularly useful format. For example, for a given population the method can produce a distribution of future heads of households by age and sex, which is frequently needed for economic and social planning purposes.

II. Pattern of headship rates throughout the world

7. The year of the benchmark data and whether they were simply the total number of households or the number of heads of households by age and sex are given by country in Table 1. At the time when these projections were prepared, age and sex specific headship rates were available for 59 countries, 37 of which were less developed nations. In Tables 5 through 9, the headship rates that were compiled and used as benchmark data in this report are presented by country according to region.

8. Analyses of these data reveal some prominent and general patterns throughout the world. Most notable perhaps is that in all the countries considered, headship rates are generally higher for males than females in each of the age categories. This is not an unexpected finding as the recording of the head of household in a census is usually based on the concept of the chief earner of the household, who in most cases, happens to be male. The magnitude of the differences between males and females is well illustrated in Figure 1, which presents estimated age and sex specific headship rates for the more and less developed regions of the world in 1975.

9. Also, although notable exceptions do exist especially in the African region, headship rates among males are usually somewhat higher in the more developed regions than in the less developed ones (Figure 1). After age 25, males in the more developed regions have on average higher headship rates than their counterparts in less developed regions. Among women, however, the rates for more and less developed regions are virtually the same up to age 55; thereafter, for most probably the reasons discussed below, the rates are higher for women in more

Table 1. Benchmark year of data on total number of households and heads of households by age and sex used in the projections

Country	Total Number of households		Heads of household by age and sex	
A. AFRICA				
Eastern Africa				
Kenya	1962	1969		
Malawi				1970-1972
Mauritius	1962			1972
Reunion		1967		
Zambia				1969
Middle Africa				
Central African Republic			1959-1960	
Chad			1964	
Congo	1960	1961	1960-1961	
Gabon			1960-1961	
Northern Africa				
Egypt	1960			
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1964			
Morocco	1960			
Tunisia		1966		
Southern Africa				
South Africa	1960			1970
Western Africa				
Benin			1961	
Guinea	1954-1955			
Liberia			1962	
Mali			1960-1961	
Mauritania				1965
Niger				1959-1960
Senegal	1957-1958			
Sierra Leone	1963			
Togo				1958-1960
Upper Volta				1960-1961

Table 1 (continued)

Country	Total number of households		Heads of household by age and sex	
B. LATIN AMERICA				
Caribbean				
Barbados	1960	1970		
Cuba			1953	
Dominican Republic		1970	1950	
Guadeloupe		1967	1961	
Haiti		1971	1950	
Jamaica	1960	1970		
Martinique		1967	1961	
Puerto Rico			1960	1970
Trinidad and Tobago		1971	1960	
Middle America				
Costa Rica			1963	1973
El Salvador	1961			
Guatemala			1950	
Honduras	1961	1974		
Mexico	1960	1970		
Nicaragua			1950	
Panama			1950	1960
Temperate South America				
Argentina	1960			1970
Chile	1960	1970		
Uruguay	1963			
Tropical South America				
Bolivia	1960	1970		
Brazil			1950	1970
Colombia	1964			
Ecuador	1962			
Guyana	1960			
Paraguay	1962	1977		
Peru				1972
Suriname	1964			
Venezuela	1961			1971
C. NORTHERN AMERICA				
Canada			1961	1971
United States			1960	1970

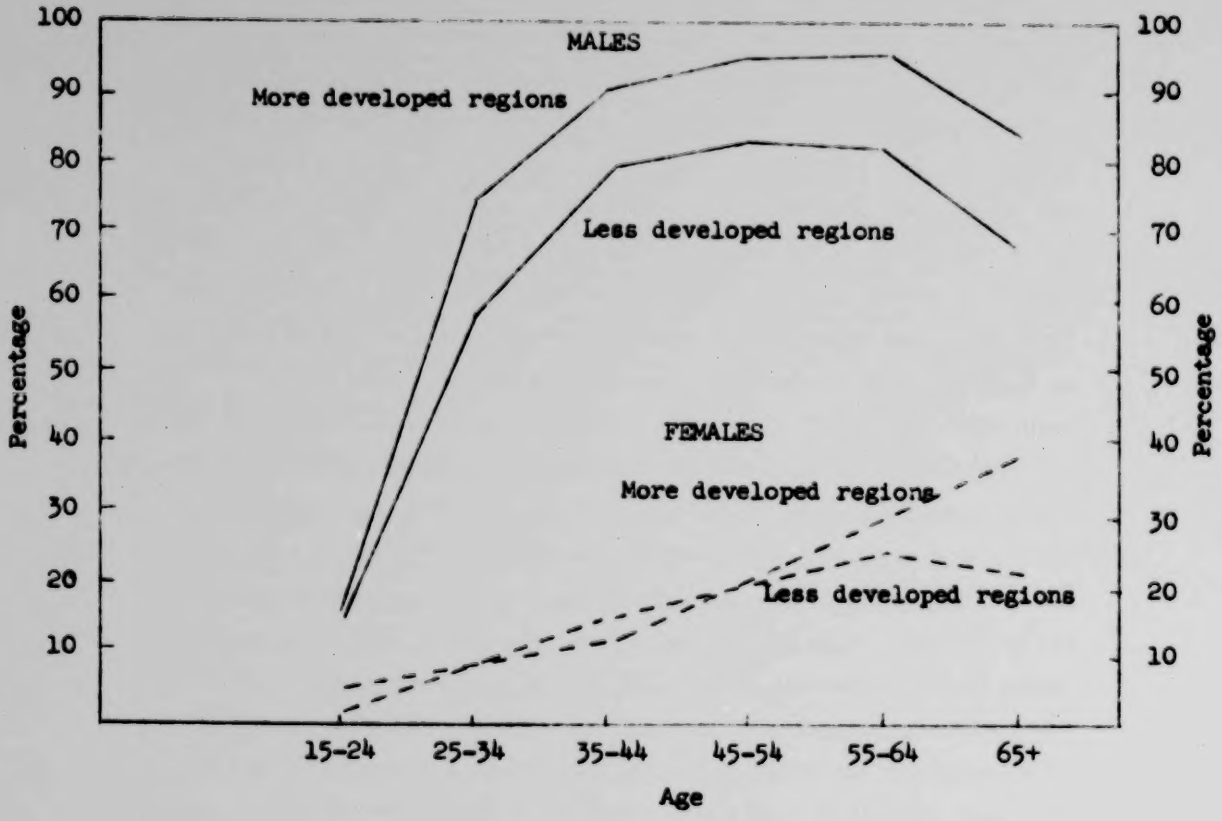
Table 1 (continued)

Country	Total number of households		Heads of household by age and sex	
D. EAST ASIA				
Japan			1960	1970
Hong Kong	1966			1971
E. SOUTH ASIA				
Eastern South Asia				
Philippines	1960	1970		
Singapore			1966	1970
Thailand	1960	1970		
Middle South Asia				
India	1961	1971	1951	
Iran				1966
Western South Asia				
Cyprus	1960			
Iraq	1957			
Israel	1961	1972		
Jordan	1961			
Lebanon				1970
Syrian Arab Republic	1960	1970		
Turkey	1960			1970
F. EUROPE				
Eastern Europe				
Bulgaria	1965			
Czechoslovakia		1970	1961	
German Democratic Republic	1964	1971		
Hungary		1970	1960	
Poland				1974
Romania		1966		
Northern Europe				
Denmark			1960	1970
Finland			1960	1970
Iceland	1960			
Ireland			1966	1971
Norway			1960	1970
Sweden			196[illegible]	1970
United Kingdom	1966	1971		

Table 1 (continued)

Country	Total number of households		Heads of household by age and sex	
Southern Europe				
Albania	1960			
Greece	1961	1971		
Italy			1961	
Malta		1967		
Portugal	1960	1970		
Spain				1970
Yugoslavia		1971		
Western Europe				
Austria			1961	1971
Belgium			1961	1971
France			1962	1968
Germany, Federal Republic of			1961	1970
Luxembourg			1960	
Netherlands			1960	1971
Switzerland			1960	
G. OCEANIA				
Australia			1961	1971
New Zealand			1966	1971
Western Samoa		1966		1971
H. USSR		1970		

Figure 1. Age and sex specific headship rates in the more and less developed regions, 1975



developed regions.

10. The changes in headship rates from one age group to another are similar across countries. In brief, the rates begin at relatively low levels at the younger age groups they increase rapidly, especially for males, to age 45 where they continue to increase, but at a slower pace for males, until age group 55-64; and then for males, but not necessarily for females, the rates decline markedly for those 65 years or older.

11. Among young males in the age group 15 to 24, the majority of whom reside in their father's household, the headship rates are usually below 15 per cent. However, headship rates significantly greater than 15 per cent have been recorded in such diverse countries as Benin (24.9 per cent), the Central African Republic (47.1 per cent), Chad (32.5 per cent), Australia (20.2 per cent), New Zealand (20.2 per cent), and the United States (21.4 per cent). The reasons for these high rates are apparently different among less and more developed countries. In the more developed countries, high rates among young males are attributed to those economic opportunities and conditions that permit unmarried young males to set up independent households at an early stage of their adulthood. In the less developed regions, in contrast, these high rates seem to be related to an early age at marriage. In the age group 25-34 the overwhelming majority of men start their married life and establish their economic independence from their parents, and consequently headship rates climb and reach about 50 to 80 per cent. Around age 45 men generally reach the peak of their social and economic levels so that most rates at this point are at their maximum, fluctuating between 85 and 95 per cent. After age 65 years, male headship rates drop to between 60 and 80 per cent due to retirement, decreasing employment opportunities, and declining health, which increasingly with age limits the possibilities of elderly men to maintain their status as the head of the household.

12. For the majority of women throughout the world, the traditional pattern of the family structure precludes them from being the head of a household. Therefore, it is generally the case that currently married women are not recorded as heads of households. Most of the heads of households who are female are found among the single, divorced, and above all widowed women. Headship rates among women in more and less developed regions tend to increase steadily with age as the number of traditional husband-wife household units are dissolved by death of the husband. After age 65, headship rates continue to increase in the more developed regions, but not in the less developed ones because a widow in the more developed regions is more likely to set up her own household rather than live with a son or daughter as is commondly done in many less developed countries. Although the impact of the recent rises in the number of divorces on household formation in most developed countries is difficult to assess properly with the available data, these rises can be expected to increase female headship rates somewhat; however, the effects are probably relatively minor as divorce is frequently followed by remarriage.

III. Past trends in age and sex specific headship rates

13. The next step in the analysis of headship rates is to try to understand the dynamics of changes in the available patterns. Such an understanding will help to provide the foundations for the formulation of reasonable hypotheses on future trends.

14. Time series of headship rates were compared using the data in Tables 5-9. It is quickly apparent from these data that only a small number of the more developed countries (14), and even a smaller number of the less developed countries (4), have regularly published results on the age and sex composition of the heads of household; also, in most cases the results are only as of 1960. Moreover, nearly all these countries have already achieved

relatively high levels of social and economic development. The paucity of data makes it particularly difficult to study trends of headship rates in countries that are still at the lower end of the scale of economic development. Therefore, the results of the analysis in this report should be viewed as tentative rather than conclusive.

15. The available data indicate that headship rates have generally increased over time in all age-sex groups. Increases are especially widespread at ages under 35 years for both sexes and have been significant in a number of countries in the age group 65 years and over. This pattern of increase is noted in most countries irrespective of whether the headship rates in the time series are initially as low as in Japan or as high as in Sweden (Table 9). These increases are suspected to be related to rapid economic growth, which has occurred in many developed countries in the 1960s. Higher levels of economic growth and development definitely favor increased or continued nuclearization of households, especially among the population under 25 and over 65 years of age. Accordingly, during periods of sustained economic growth greater proportions of young people are able to leave their parental homes and to form their own households; similarly, the elderly can continue to maintain their own households.

16. To determine how household formation might vary among countries according to different levels of socio-economic development, the relationship between per capita income and headship rates was studied.[3/] This approach aimed at formulating hypotheses on the likely future courses of headship rates as a country passes from low to high income levels. Here again, the lack of sufficient

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3/ The detailed results of this study can be found in Methods Projecting Households and Families, op. cit. Chapter VI.

sufficient data restricted this study to 31 countries of which 18 were in Europe and Northern America, 10 in Latin America, and 3 in Asia; the conclusions, therefore, should be viewed with caution and certainly not as definitive. The countries were grouped in high, medium, and low levels of per capita income and the unweighted average headship rates by age and sex were calculated for each of the three groups (Table 2). This analysis revealed that male rates increase with level of income except at the extreme age groups 15-24 and 65 and over, where the rates are lowest in the medium per capita income level increases. At the extreme age categories, the headship rates are lowest for the medium groups. This U-shaped relationship is particularly pronounced among males and females aged 65 years and over. It appears that the elderly men and women are more likely to be able to head their households in relatively poor and wealthy societies than in moderate income societies.

PART TWO. PROJECTIONS OF AGE AND SEX SPECIFIC HEADSHIP RATES

I. Basic Methodology

17. The assumptions used for calculating the headship rate projections are based on the findings of the analysis of observed rates. Among males it is assumed that headship rates will gradually increase in all age groups. However, exceptions to this pattern are those less developed countries that have very high headship rates, e.g., over 20 per cent in the age 15-24; for these countries, a declining trend is assumed. Female rates are also expected to increase, but in most countries headship rates for middle aged women are assumed to remain constant or decline slightly. Future age and sex specific headship rates are calculated by extrapolating the increases observed between two past series of headship rates through a modified exponential formula that gives

Table 2. Unweighted average age-sex specific household headship rates for thirty-one countries classified according to three levels of per capita income, around 1960 a/

Age group	High per capita income group b/ (13 countries)	Medium per capita income group c/ (10 countries)	Low per capita income group d/ (8 countries)
		Males	
15-24	11.9	9.2	14.4
25-34	71.3	62.8	58.9
35-44	88.4	84.9	80.5
45-54	91.5	90.6	86.1
55-64	92.1	87.8	87.1
65+	82.3	73.5	78.5
		Females	
15-24	3.2	1.7	2.5
25-34	5.9	5.7	8.6
35-44	8.6	11.1	16.1
45-54	15.5	18.3	24.7
55-64	25.3	23.6	32.6
65+	39.8	28.0	37.6

Source:

Headship rate: population censuses for each country.

Per capita income: Statistical Yearbook, 1968 (United Nations publication, Sales No. 69.XVII.1), pp. 585-589.

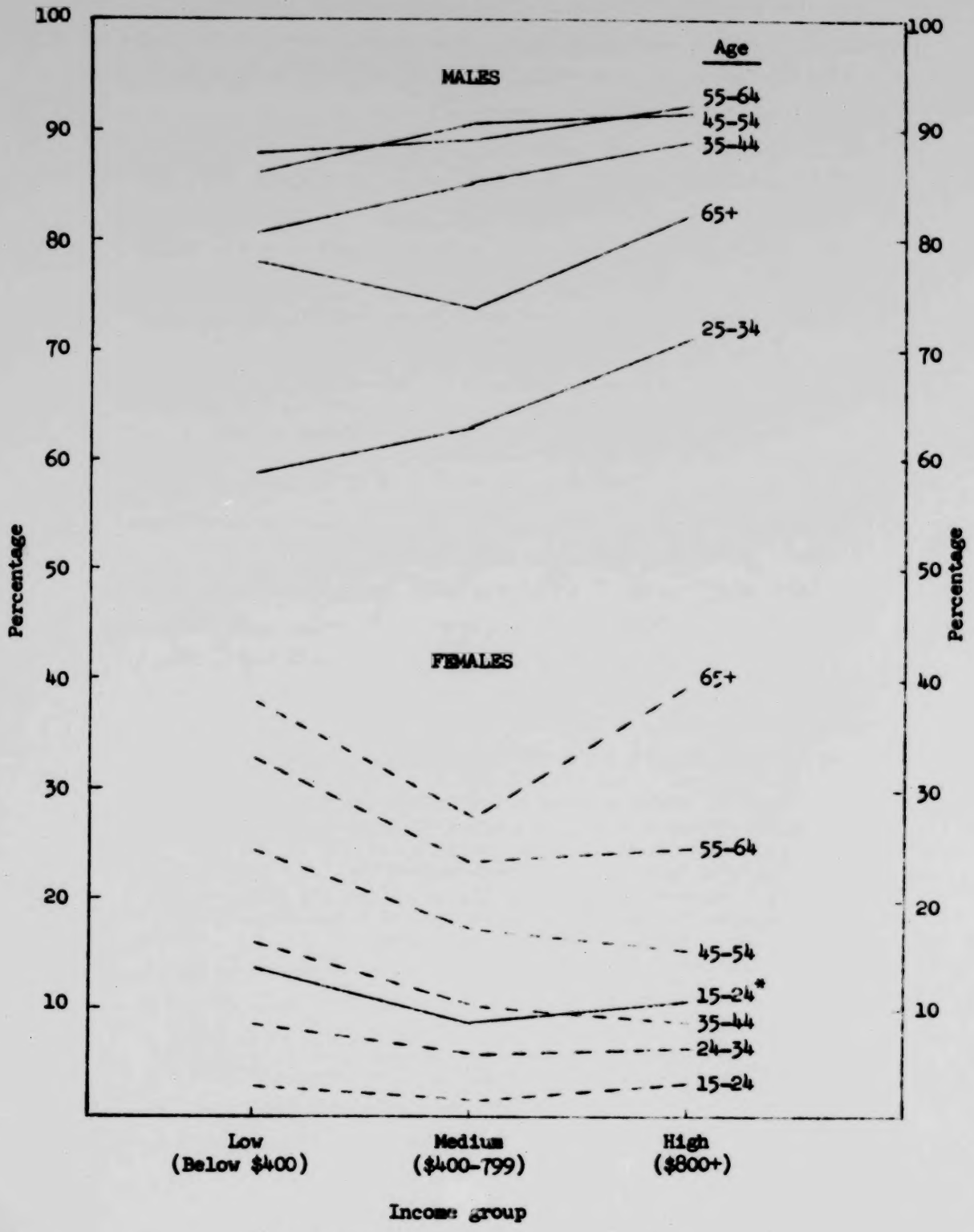
a/ The headship data only available for these 31 countries. For six countries headship data available only for years around 1950.

b/ $800 and over.

c/ $400-799.

d/ Under $400.

Figure 2. Unweighted average age-sex specific household headship rates for thirty-one countries classified according to the three levels of per capita income, around 1960



* Males 15-24

a continuous increase, but with diminishing speed. The method has the advantage of requiring only two observed points from the past as the base data for the future trajectory of the headship rates.[9/] The modified exponential formula (I) can be mathematically expressed in the following form:

$$(I)\quad h(i,j,t+x) = 1 - \left[1-h(i,j,t-n)\right] \times \frac{\left[1-h(i,j,t)\right]}{\left[1-h(i,j,t-n)\right]}^{\frac{(t+x)-(t-n)}{n}}$$

Where h (i,j,t) indicates the headship rate specific for sex i, age j, and time (year t). The notation h (i,j,t+x) denotes the headship rate specific for sex i, age j, and time t+x (x years after t) and h(i,j,t-n) symbolizes the headship rate specific for sex i, age j, and time t-n(n years before t). The notation n in this equation specifically signifies the basic period between the two census years for which the headship as well as the population data are available.

In the age groups where a decrease has been observed in the past headship rates, the following modified exponential formula (II) has been used:

$$(II)\quad h(i,j,t+x) = h(i,j,t-n) \times \frac{\left[h(i,j,t)\right]}{\left[h(i,j,t-n)\right]}^{\frac{(t+x)-(t-n)}{n}}$$

Where h(i,j,t) indicates headship rate specific for sex i, age j, and time (year) t. The notation h(i,j,t+x) denotes headship rates specific for sex i, age j, and time (year) t+x (x years after t) and h(i,j,t-n) symbolizes headship rate specific for sex i, age j and time (year) t-n (n years before t). The notation n in this equation specifically signifies the base period between the two census years for which headship as well as the population data are available.

9/ The detailed methodology is presented in Methods of Projecting Households and Families, op. cit., Chapter 2.

18. Estimated and projected headship rates were calculated for both males and females in the age groups 15-24, 25-34, 35-44, 45-54, and 65+. The age group less than 15 years of age was not considered as the numbers of heads of households were few in this age group; however, for those cases where heads of households were aged less than 15 years, they have been incorporated in the 15-24 age group. The projected rates obtained were considered as 'medium variant' rates. The projected total number of households are then obtained from the sum of the products of future age and sex specific headship rates and corresponding future population by age and sex. The division of the total population by the total number of household yields the average size of household.

II. Treatment of countries with inadequate data

19. In order to apply the method described above, schedules of headship rates are needed for two points in time. The availability of such data, however, is scarce. A limited number of the more developed countries and only a handful of countries in Latin America have census data on heads of household by age and sex since 1950. Consequently, in all other countries, preliminary steps were employed to estimate schedules and trends of headship rates. Available total numbers of households were classified by the age and sex of the head based on schedules of headship rates from neighbouring countries with cultural similarities and comparable levels of socio-economic development. For those countries where household data were available for two censuses, it was possible to compute two schedules of headship rates that served as base data for the projections. This was mainly the situation encountered in the more developed countries and in Latin America where data on households for two censuses - either as a total or by age and sex - were available for most countries. The schedule of headship rates and the pattern of changes noted in these countries were then utilized for countries that lacked such information in these regions.

20. In contrast, most countries in Asia and nearly all countries in Africa have, at their best, household data for one point in time. For these countries, target levels of headship rates were set up for the year 2000 and the rates for each five year period between the base year and the year 2000 were interpolated using the modified exponential formula I. Hypotheses on future levels were derived from the observations of past trends, between 1960 and 1970, in the countries of Northern and Western Europe. The unweighted average of the age and sex headship rates available around 1960 and 1970 in these countries were computed and the speed of changes in each age-sex headship rate in that period was measured. Target rates were then calculated by assuming that the proportional increases in headship rates observed in Northern and Western European countries between 1960 and 1970 would occur in most countries of Africa and Asia between 1975, the base year of the projections, and the year 2000 (Table 3). In the female middle age groups of 35-64 years, little change was assumed as constant or declining trends have been observed in these age groups in many European countries (Table 9). As was noted earlier, a number of countries in Africa and Asia have recorded very high headship rates, over 20 per cent, among young adult males aged 15-24 years. These high rates are expected to decline until the year 2000 and then stabilize around 20 per cent. This approach supposes that low income countries will progressively encounter the levels of development now enjoyed by European countries and that, as a consequence, headship rates will approximate current European levels.

III. The medium, high, low, and constant variants

21. The household projections presented in this report illustrate four possible trends in the number of households between 1975 and the year 2000. The medium variant combines the medium assumption of future age-sex headship rates with the medium estimate of population and represents the most plausible trend in the future number of households. The high and low variants are intended to

Table 3. Ratios of estimated headship rates in the year 2000 to 1975 rates by age and sex for countries of Africa and Asia lacking basic household data

Age	Male	Female
15-24	1.40	1.60
25-34	1.03	1.25
35-44	1.01	1.00
45-54	1.01	1.00
55-64	1.01	1.00
65+	1.03	1.03

represent upper and lower boundaries of a zone of greatest plausibility. While the high variant combines a relatively high rate of increase in headship rates with the high variant of population estimates, the low variant minimizes the possible future number of households by combining a low pace of increase in headship rates with the low variant of population estimates. The high and low variant headship rates have been estimated by assuming that the medium variant headship rates for the year 2000 would be reached in 1990 for the high variant and 2010 for the low variant. The in-between rates are calculated by interpolation using the modified exponential formula. The constant variant integrates constant headship rates between 1975 and the year 2000 with the medium variant of population projection and permits the estimation of the effects of changes in population structure upon the future number of households.

22. The above steps constituted the general framework followed in all countries for which projections by age and sex were prepared. However, for small countries with populations of about 300,000 or less in 1975, only projections of total number of households were prepared assuming a constant total headship rate.

PART THREE. DATA AND ASSUMPTIONS BY REGION

23. Tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 present the benchmark schedules of headship rates calculated for the countries with adequate data as well as the source of data for the age and sex compositions of the heads of households used to calculate these rates. The age and sex distribution of the population, which served as a basis for the computation, comes from the corresponding national population census or demographic survey. Table 1 presents the type of data available in each country at the time when the projections were carried out.

I. Less developed regions

A. Africa

(1) The concept of household and compound in Sub-Saharan Africa

24. Most data on households in Sub-Saharan Africa used in these projections originate from the demographic surveys conducted around 1960 in the French-speaking African countries under the supervision of the Ministère francais de la coopération. These surveys are particularly interesting for the study of household formation as they provide and analyze data for two related concepts, the household and the compound. These works illustrate the difficulties involved in adopting the concept of household and family as found in modern industrialized societies to other societies where the formation, the evolution, and the dissolution of the household and the family are determined by different sets of socio-cultural values.

25. In all countries the definition of the household is a group of persons who live together, as constituted by the husband, the wife, the non-married children, and the dependents who live in the same house. Dependents can be adopted children, parents, servants and other relatives. In other African countries, the concept of sharing the same housing unit is thus very close to the one used in other areas and regions of the world as it rests on the nuclear family and its immediate dependents who share the same house.

26. Besides data on the concept of households, the surveys present data on the demographic characteristics of the compound defined as the group of persons living in a specific spatial area and who recognize the authority of a common head of the compound. The problems encountered in defining with accuracy the compound are well described in the survey of Benin (Dahomey)[19/] which states

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19/ Benin, Dahomey; France, Ministère de la coopération, I.N.S.E.E., Enquête démographique au Dahomey 1961, Resultats definitifs, Paris, 1964, p. 31.

that the compound seems to be in general a compromise between a traditional organization and an administrative unit". In the traditional sense, the compound "refers to the extended family including the descendants from a common ancestor to the third or fourth degree, recognizing in principle the authority of one or several elders who are in charge of marriage negotiations for the young people of the group and of the disposition of the common property owned by the families (in the narrow sense) belonging to the extended family". The administrative formalization of the sociological entity includes "only a fraction of the extended family which lives in the area". Thus, there are frequent and important discrepancies between the administrative compound and the compound described in the survey. The social entity of the compound, therefore, seems much more difficult to define than the social concept of the household.

27. The data in Table 4 bring out the quantitative aspects of the distinction between a household and a compound in Sub-Saharan Africa. Although average household size is very close in all countries, between about four and five persons, important differences do exist in average compound size, between five and twelve persons. However, extended compounds with ten or more persons on the average are found only in three out of the eleven countries with adequate data, Benin (Dahomey), Guinea, and Mali. With the exception of Benin (Dahomey) and Mali, all countries have two or less households per compound on the average. Thus, the concept of very large extended families in Africa is not supported by the available data. Average household size is also smaller than is generally believed; only four out of fifteen countries had an average household size greater than five persons, i.e., Guinea, Kenya, Mali, and Upper Volta.

28. For the purpose of this study, the data concerning the household rather than the compound have been used because the empirical referent of the compound is less precise than the one of the household. The economic autonomy inherent in the household and its role as a consumption unit permits the assumption that the

Table 4. Average household and compound size and average number of households per compound for countries in Sub-Saharan Africa

Country	Year	Average household size	Average compound size	Average number of households per compound
Benin	1961	4.5	12.2	2.5 - 2.7
Central African Republic	1959-1960	3.9	N.A.	N.A.
Chad	1964	4.2	4.6	1.1
Congo	1960-1961	4.5	N.A.	N.A.
Gabon	1960-1961	3.9	4.6	1.2
Guinea	1954-1955	5.3	11.0	2.0
Kenya	1969	5.6	N.A.	N.A.
Liberia	1962	4.2	8.3	1.9
Mali	1960-1961	5.1[a/]	10.7	2.1
Mauritania	1965	4.3	5.8	1.4
Mauritius	1962	4.9	N.A.	N.A.
Niger	1959-1960	4.1	6.6	1.6
Reunion	1967	4.9	N.A.	N.A.
Senegal	1957-1958	4.5	8.6	1.9
Sierra Leone	1963	4.0	N.A.	N.A.
Togo	1959-1960	4.7[b/]	7.8[b/]	1.7[b/]
Upper Volta	1960-1961	5.2	9.4	1.8
Zambia	1969	4.6	N.A.	N.A.

Sources:

Major sources of household data may be found in the following two United Nations publications:

- Compendium of Housing Statistics 1971 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E/8773.XVII.4), table 4.
- Compendium of Housing Statistics 1972-1974 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E/8.75.XVII.12), table 5.

Sources (continued from previous page)

- Other data from national sources are as follows:

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Mali, Service de Statistique: France, Secrétariat d'Etat aux affaires etrangères, I.N.S.E.E., Enquête démographique au Mali 1960-1961, no date, p. 35.

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Upper Volta, Service de statistique et de la mécanographie; France, Secrétariat d'Etat aux affaires étrangères, I.N.S.E.E., Enquête démographique par sondage en république de Haute-Volta 1960-1961. Tome II, No date, p. 434.

Patrick O, Ohadike and Habtemarian Tesfaghiorghis, The Population of Zambia (C.I.C.R.E.D. series prepared for the World Population Year, 1974), p. 164.

Notes:

N.A. - Data not available.

a/ - One person household not included

b/ - Data available for the Kabre region only.

household as defined in many African countries is closer to what is commonly meant in other societies than is the concept of the compound.

(2) Assumptions on age and sex specific headship rates

29. Headship rates for the countries where data are lacking were estimated by calculating the unweighted average of the rates available in the countries of each region (Table 5). A regional pattern was calculated for the Eastern African countries, with the exception of Burundi, from the rates available for Malawi, Mauritius, and Zambia. For the countries of Middle, Western, and Southern Africa, and for Burundi, the unweighted average headship rates of Benin (Dahomey), the Central African Republic, Chad, and Liberia were used as benchmark data. The schedule of Morocco was used to derive age and sex headship rates for North African countries. All these model rates were prorated and adjusted to any available national number of households (Table 1). The headship rates were assumed to remain constant until 1975. Target rates for the year 2000 were calculated using the per cent increase in each sex and age groups as reflected in Table 3. The in-between levels for each five-year period were interpolated using formula I.

B. Asia

30. Among the 44 countries of the less developed regions of Asia, 6 have published census headship rates by age and sex (Table 6): Hong Kong (1971), India (West Bengal, 1951), Iran (1966), Lebanon (1970), Singapore (1966, 1970), and Turkey (1970). In the countries of East Asia, data on total number of households were classified by age and sex of the head using unweighted average headship rates of Hong Kong (1971) and Singapore (1970). Future rates were derived using the target model presented in Table 3. In Middle South Asia, the schedule of India (1951) permitted the estimation of headship rates in this

Table 5. Observed age and sex specific headship rates for countries in Sub-Saharan Africa

Country	Year	Sex	Age group 15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Benin	1961	Male	24.9	85.0	96.0	97.4	97.6	93.6
		Female	4.7	6.8	11.1	20.4	25.6	26.3
Central African Republic	1959-1960	Male	47.1	89.7	95.4	96.2	94.4	88.1
		Female	1.2	2.3	7.4	20.4	31.5	45.3
Chad	1964	Male	32.5	82.7	92.6	95.3	94.4	92.6
		Female	2.4	6.8	13.3	24.6	39.1	45.8
Gabon	1960-1961	Male	11.7	61.5	86.0	91.6	91.4	87.9
		Female	3.1	4.4	4.2	7.9	7.4	7.7
Liberia	1962	Male	13.0	60.4	79.1	84.4	84.8	85.0
		Female	5.3	10.5	16.5	22.0	25.2	26.4
Malawi	1970-1972	Male	14.2	89.3	93.4	95.7	95.5	85.0
		Female	1.0	12.5	24.0	25.3	34.9	44.4
Mali	1960-1961	Male	1.7	43.7	87.5	95.0	95.0	92.1
		Female	1.0	2.5	4.3	7.8	10.9	8.3
Mauritania	1965	Male	12.0	44.3	89.6	83.4	74.6	28.4
		Female	8.0	10.9	17.9	22.1	17.3	22.4
Mauritius	1972	Male	5.1	52.9	86.7	92.5	92.7	79.2
		Female	0.8	4.7	10.3	24.4	33.2	37.1
Morocco	1971	Male	11.3	67.0	85.0	93.1	93.0	81.6
		Female	2.7	6.5	13.1	18.0	19.8	22.3
Niger	1959-1960	Male	17.8	82.6	98.5	98.5	98.5	95.8
		Female	0.7	1.1	2.9	10.7	20.2	20.2
South Africa	1970	Male	12.1	75.5	90.7	91.5	90.0	89.1
		Female	0.9	6.6	7.8	11.5	11.7	9.6
Togo	1959-1960	Male	5.7	49.3	81.2	92.0	94.3	89.7
		Female	0.6	3.1	6.9	13.6	16.7	22.1
Upper Volta	1960-1961	Male	5.3	47.1	85.9	95.2	96.8	96.4
		Female	0.7	1.2	1.9	3.1	5.0	4.9
Zambia	1969	Male	16.1	66.0	90.2	96.4	97.6	87.9
		Female	3.8	13.0	24.3	37.3	49.2	56.8

Notes: Data for Gabon, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Togo and Upper Volta for the age-groups 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+.

Table 6. Observed age and sex specific headship rates for countries in the less developed regions of Asia

Country	Year	Sex	Age group					
			15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Hong Kong	1971	Male	3.2	53.9	75.9	80.3	78.5	59.8
		Female	3.1	11.3	20.8	27.0	28.3	23.1
India (West Bengal)	1951	Male	22.7	51.6	72.4	76.4	76.4	60.4
		Female	1.9	5.6	10.4	11.9	12.5	9.8
Iran	1966	Male	17.6	73.7	92.5	94.9	94.4	87.4
		Female	0.8	2.3	4.4	9.7	15.8	17.5
Lebanon	1970	Male	7.8	60.5	88.7	94.4	94.7	84.9
		Female	1.1	3.5	8.2	12.7	17.9	22.4
Singapore	1966	Male	7.1	49.8	80.5	88.9	85.7	63.0
		Female	1.1	5.3	11.5	22.6	28.3	24.7
	1970	Male	6.3	49.9	79.9	85.5	81.8	65.6
		Female	2.0	6.4	14.0	24.8	29.1	24.2
Turkey	1970	Male	7.3	48.2	71.7	82.8	87.5	80.0
		Female	1.0	2.5	4.9	7.8	11.1	13.1

Sources:

India, Methods of Projecting Households and Families (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.73.XIII.2), Tables 40a and 40b.

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country in 1971, as well as rates in other countries of the regions with available data on total number of households. Projections in India were obtained using the 1951 and 1971 schedules and assuming the same trends of increase that were adopted for other countries in the region. The male headship rate for age group 15-24 is assumed to decline from a 1951 level of 22.7 per cent to about 20 per cent by the turn of the century. In Western South Asia, the schedule of Lebanon (1970) was used to estimate headship rates in Syria for 1960 and 1970. These estimated schedules were projected and the resulting pattern of increase were used to calculate present and future headship rates in the other countries of the region. Projections for Cyprus and Israel were assumed to follow the pattern of Italy.

C. Latin America

31. A large number of countries in Latin America have schedules of age and specific headship rates for at least one census in time. All together, 21 tabulations of heads of households and families by age and sex are available for 15 countries (Table 7). However, only 4 countries, Brazil, Costa Rica, Panama, and Puerto Rico, published headship rates data for more than one point in time. Nevertheless, data on the total number of households for previous censuses were available in all countries, except Ecuador, Guyana, and Surinam (Table 1). Therefore, headship rates were estimated for two points in time and were used as base data for the projections. In the cases of Ecuador, Guyana, and Surinam where total household data were available for only one point in time, the projections were assumed to follow the projections of Brazil.

D. Melanesia, Micronesia, and Polynesia

32. The only country among these groups of islands that had data on households was Western Samoa. While both the 1966 and 1971 censuses of Western Samoa published the total number of households, only the 1971 census provided the distribution of

Table 7. Observed age and sex specific headship rates for countries in Latin America

Country	Year	Sex	Age group					
			15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Argentina	1970	Male	11.1	62.6	83.0	88.3	88.2	79.0
		Female	1.8	5.5	10.4	16.5	23.6	29.3
Brazil	1950	Male	17.7	66.2	87.8	90.4	90.7	80.0
		Female	0.9	4.2	9.8	17.1	24.7	28.7
	1970	Male	17.2	73.5	89.6	93.1	93.7	84.9
		Female	1.6	5.2	10.0	16.9	24.0	27.7
Costa Rica	1950	Male	11.5	59.1	80.3	86.1	86.2	78.0
		Female	1.0	5.1	12.9	23.7	33.6	38.7
	1963	Male	12.0	65.4	82.7	86.7	85.7	76.9
		Female	1.3	6.3	12.9	20.4	28.3	34.1
	1973	Male	10.9	65.8	84.5	88.1	87.2	78.1
		Female	1.2	6.5	13.2	13.0	27.2	26.5
Cuba	1953	Male	9.1	53.0	77.2	82.6	81.1	75.2
		Female	1.5	5.3	11.5	17.1	24.2	25.9
Dominican Republic	1950	Male	14.7	59.4	80.6	85.8	89.5	77.2
		Female	5.7	13.8	21.0	30.5	41.5	53.3
Guadeloupe	1961	Male	11.3	61.2	84.7	94.7	93.8	89.3
		Female	4.3	16.8	26.4	35.1	48.1	58.5
Guatemala	1950	Male	18.5	66.4	85.2	91.3	92.1	85.6
		Female	2.1	7.0	15.6	24.8	31.9	36.4
Haiti	1950	Male	5.4	52.6	84.5	92.2	93.3	90.8
		Female	2.6	10.7	20.5	34.0	44.7	54.3
Martinique	1961	Male	10.5	59.3	77.8	94.0	92.2	87.4
		Female	4.0	15.4	26.2	34.3	45.2	55.9
Nicaragua	1950	Male	9.4	46.9	69.4	80.0	82.6	77.5
		Female	2.2	8.9	18.2	29.8	39.8	45.0

Table 7 (continued)

Country	Year	Sex	Age group 15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Panama	1950	Male	13.5	57.0	73.0	74.5	70.0	61.0
		Female	2.0	9.0	17.5	25.4	29.6	28.0
	1960	Male	15.0	63.0	81.1	85.0	86.4	80.4
		Female	3.6	12.3	20.5	29.1	37.2	38.3
Peru	1972	Male	15.0	67.7	82.5	87.4	87.9	79.3
		Female	3.7	11.7	22.0	23.7	33.0	39.1
Puerto Rico	1950	Male	12.5	65.3	83.4	88.2	87.2	76.7
		Female	1.9	6.9	13.2	21.9	30.1	32.7
	1960	Male	12.0	69.3	85.1	90.6	90.7	83.8
		Female	2.6	9.2	14.7	20.2	29.5	36.3
	1970	Male	14.1	71.3	86.5	90.1	91.2	85.4
		Female	2.1	8.2	14.4	19.2	25.4	35.3
Trinidad and Tobago	1960	Male	11.7	64.6	85.1	89.0	87.7	72.3
		Female	2.3	10.5	19.3	30.4	41.1	46.1
Venezuela	1971	Male	9.4	62.0	81.5	86.0	84.5	73.6
		Female	1.7	8.4	17.0	25.4	31.2	30.3

Sources:

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Costa Rica, Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Comercio, Direccion General de Estadistica y Censos, Censos Nacionales de 1973, Tome I, No. 5, Table 22.

Cuba, Tribunal Superior Electoral, Oficina nacional de los censos demografico y electoral, Censos de Poblacion Viciendas y Electoral, Informe General, 1953. Havana. Table 32.

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Puerto Rico, United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population 1950, Vol. II, Part 51-54, Washington, 1953. Table 49.

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heads of households by age and sex (Table 8). The 1966 age-sex headship rates were estimated by adjusting the 1971 age-sex rates according to the ratio of the overall headship rate in 1966 to the one in 1971. These rates and changes were then assumed to apply for the rest of the islands in this region.

II. More developed regions

33. The list of schedules of headship rates available for countries in the more developed regions is rather impressive in its length (Table 9). For the countries of Northern America, Northern and Western Europe, and Japan, Australia, and New Zealand, their past trends in headship rates were projected into the future using the modified exponential formula. For countries in Eastern and Southern Europe, available schedules from one census were supplemented by the total number of households from the previous census. Household projections for the USSR were prepared following the patterns observed in countries in Eastern Europe.

Table 3. Observed age and sex specific headship rates in Western Samoa, 1971

Age	Male	Female
15-24	16.2	3.6
25-34	62.7	7.4
35-44	84.0	12.0
45-54	90.6	20.5
55-64	91.2	33.4
65+	89.3	48.7

Source: Western Samoa, 1971, data sent by the National Statistical Office to the United Nations Population Division.

Table 9. Observed age and sex specific headship rates for countries in the more developed regions around 1960 and 1970

Country	Year	Sex	Age group					
			15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Northern America								
Canada	1961	Male	12.1	71.1	84.0	86.2	85.3	76.6
		Female	1.6	3.6	5.9	11.2	19.3	32.2
	1971	Male	16.7	79.1	89.1	90.5	89.7	80.4
		Female	4.1	7.8	8.9	13.1	22.0	37.0
United States	1960	Male	19.8	80.3	89.3	90.7	89.9	83.9
		Female	2.7	6.9	10.0	15.3	24.0	36.3
	1970	Male	21.4	83.7	91.7	92.7	94.0	87.1
		Female	5.0	11.4	12.9	16.4	26.1	42.2
Asia								
Japan	1960	Male	4.3	51.5	81.7	92.7	91.1	63.1
		Female	1.0	3.3	10.5	17.5	14.4	10.4
	1970	Male	11.3	61.5	82.7	91.3	91.7	68.2
		Female	3.9	4.3	7.9	15.9	18.5	13.2
Europe								
Austria	1961	Male	9.0	64.8	87.6	91.3	89.9	72.3
		Female	2.4	4.9	14.1	27.4	29.7	46.3
	1971	Male	14.7	71.8	89.0	92.7	90.6	79.2
		Female	5.3	10.6	11.9	22.5	35.9	49.6
Belgium	1961	Male	13.7	76.8	89.1	92.2	93.2	82.5
		Female	1.9	3.4	6.4	12.6	22.5	39.7
	1971	Male	10.0	81.8	90.5	93.5	93.6	84.7
		Female	1.6	5.0	7.0	12.3	23.0	40.2
Czechoslovakia	1961	Male	12.9	78.0	87.5	91.0	90.0	79.2
		Female	2.1	4.5	7.7	14.5	24.9	34.4

Table 9 (continued)

Country	Year	Sex	Age group 15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Denmark	1960	Male	9.5	71.1	90.6	91.4	93.4	86.4
		Female	2.6	6.5	9.2	15.6	27.8	46.9
	1970	Male	16.8	78.3	90.5	90.9	92.5	88.0
		Female	6.0	10.8	11.3	16.9	28.4	50.9
Federal Republic of Germany	1961	Male	12.3	72.6	95.7	93.9	90.9	83.7
		Female	4.2	6.1	12.1	24.0	31.1	44.1
	1970	Male	16.9	78.9	91.3	96.1	96.0	85.9
		Female	6.6	8.5	10.9	20.3	35.1	48.0
Finland	1960	Male	15.7	72.1	88.4	93.1	91.9	75.3
		Female	3.8	11.3	14.1	23.3	32.8	38.5
France	1962	Male	6.9	66.2	83.3	89.9	91.2	83.5
		Female	2.6	5.3	8.3	15.3	25.8	43.2
	1968	Male	11.0	72.0	84.9	90.1	91.6	84.5
		Female	2.6	5.9	8.3	14.3	19.0	43.3
Hungary	1960	Male	13.1	76.7	86.0	88.9	86.9	75.3
		Female	3.1	8.4	11.0	10.3	8.0	11.5
Ireland	1966	Male	3.7	51.5	62.6	75.3	80.1	74.2
		Female	1.9	4.0	5.9	13.8	20.4	37.3
	1971	Male	5.9	52.4	72.9	80.6	84.0	74.9
		Female	2.4	3.5	6.1	14.1	26.6	38.6
Italy	1961	Male	5.6	54.2	82.2	91.2	92.1	80.5
		Female	0.6	2.6	6.8	13.4	21.7	30.6
Luxembourg	1960	Male	9.2	63.7	80.9	86.3	86.2	71.3
		Female	1.9	3.0	6.5	12.5	21.6	32.2
Netherlands	1960	Male	8.5	72.0	90.5	93.0	93.6	81.3
		Female	2.1	3.6	5.5	11.5	21.0	35.4
	1970	Male	17.5	82.4	92.1	94.9	95.4	86.4
		Female	4.7	5.3	7.9	12.3	23.7	43.6

Table 9 (continued)

Country	Year	Sex	Age group 15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Norway	1960	Male	13.7	66.4	87.9	91.0	92.1	81.3
		Female	6.1	7.4	7.9	13.1	23.4	38.2
	1970	Male	8.3	76.5	90.0	92.6	93.4	86.4
		Female	3.6	3.2	7.1	10.6	21.3	40.9
Poland	1974	Male	10.8	67.7	86.9	91.2	91.5	88.8
		Female	5.7	13.3	17.9	23.2	32.8	37.1
Sweden	1960	Male	10.8	73.1	88.1	91.9	93.3	86.3
		Female	5.0	8.5	10.1	15.6	27.2	46.2
	1970	Male	17.1	77.3	88.3	91.6	93.4	89.3
		Female	10.6	14.4	12.4	16.1	25.8	48.7
Spain	1970	Male	3.2	58.9	82.9	90.1	91.4	78.7
		Female	0.5	1.6	3.7	10.9	20.1	31.1
Switzerland	1960	Male	7.6	63.2	86.2	90.6	92.1	82.4
		Female	2.2	5.5	8.8	15.3	26.9	41.4
Australia-New Zealand								
Australia	1961	Male	11.4	70.1	86.7	89.6	88.1	80.1
		Female	1.5	4.1	7.4	13.7	24.3	38.4
	1971	Male	20.2	79.1	87.9	89.3	87.9	80.9
		Female	4.2	7.8	9.9	14.4	24.7	39.5
New Zealand	1966	Male	15.1	77.0	86.1	87.3	87.9	78.2
		Female	2.6	5.0	7.7	13.9	22.1	40.0
	1971	Male	20.2	79.9	88.8	88.7	87.6	78.8
		Female	3.7	6.8	9.2	14.0	22.4	40.0

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PART FOUR. SUMMARY OF RESULTS

I. Overview

34. During the next two decades, it is expected that the number of households in the world will increase at a faster rate than the world's population. The total number of households of the world which is estimated to have been approximately 909 million in 1975, is projected to increase by another 775 million or by 85 per cent, reaching 1,684 million by the turn of the century, medium variant (Table 10). The range of the low and high variants is 1,622 and 1,754 million, respectively. In contrast, the population of the world is expected to increase from 4 to 6 billion, or by 53 per cent, between 1975 and the year 2000. The growth in the number of households is faster than the increase in population due both to changes in the age composition of the population and increases in the headship rates (Table 11). However, most of the increment in the total number of households is related to the growth and changes in the age composition of the population. If the headship rates estimated in 1975 were to remain constant until the year 2000, the total number of households would grow by 72 per cent, i.e., from 909 million to 1,563 million. These results indicate that the growth rate in the total number of households will remain relatively high, around 2.4 to 2.5 per cent per annum (medium variant). Under these conditions, the average annual increment would increase from about 24 million between 1975 and 1980 to 37 million in the last quinquennium of the century.

35. The average household size for the world population is projected to decline from 4.4 persons in 1975 to 3.7 persons in the year 2000, reflecting the expected future declines in fertility and the assumed increases in headship rates. Also during this period, the average household size will decrease from 3.2 to 2.6 persons per household in the

Table 10. Total number of households, annual rates of growth, and average household size by region, 1975-2000, medium variant.

Region, area or country	Number of households (millions)			Annual rates of growth (per cent)			Average household size		
	1975	1980	2000	1975-1980	1980-1985	1985-2000	1975	1980	2000
World total	909	1,030	1,634	2.5	2.5	2.4	4.4	4.3	3.7
More developed regions	337	369	486	1.8	1.7	1.1	3.2	3.1	2.6
Less developed regions	572	661	1,193	2.9	3.0	2.9	5.1	5.0	4.1
A. Africa	80	92	175	2.9	3.1	3.4	5.1	5.1	4.7
1. Eastern Africa	23	26	51	3.0	3.1	3.5	5.1	5.1	4.8
2. Middle Africa	10	11	19	2.4	2.6	2.9	4.7	4.7	4.4
3. Northern Africa	17	20	41	3.2	3.4	3.4	5.4	5.3	4.5
4. Southern Africa	6	6	12	2.9	3.0	3.2	5.1	5.1	4.5
5. Western Africa	24	28	52	2.9	3.0	3.4	5.1	5.1	5.0
B. Latin America	66	78	148	3.2	3.3	3.2	4.9	4.8	4.1
6. Caribbean	6	7	12	2.6	2.7	2.6	4.7	4.5	3.6
7. Middle America	16	19	40	3.6	3.7	3.7	5.0	5.0	4.4
8. Temperate South America	10	11	16	2.3	2.2	1.8	4.0	3.8	3.2
9. Tropical South America	35	41	81	3.4	3.4	3.3	5.1	5.0	4.2
C. 10. Northern America	76	85	117	2.2	2.1	1.2	3.1	2.9	2.5
D. East Asia	228	262	429	2.8	2.8	2.1	4.7	4.3	3.3

Table 10 (continued)

Region, area or country	Number of households (millions)			Annual rates of growth (per cent)			Average household size		
	1975	1990	2000	1975-1990	1990-2005	2005-2000	1975	1990	2000
11. China	137	216	359	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.2	4.6	4.2
12. Japan	30	34	46	2.4	2.0	1.2	3.7	3.4	2.8
13. Other East Asia	10	12	23	3.3	3.7	2.7	5.4	5.1	3.8
E. South Asia	228	262	490	2.8	3.0	3.2	5.5	5.4	4.5
14. Eastern South Asia	58	67	131	3.1	3.2	3.3	5.6	5.4	4.3
15. Middle South Asia	155	178	325	2.7	2.9	3.1	5.4	5.4	4.6
16. Western South Asia	15	17	34	3.2	3.4	3.4	5.8	5.6	4.3
F. Europe	152	162	201	1.4	1.3	0.9	3.1	3.0	2.6
17. Eastern Europe	35	38	48	1.6	1.4	1.1	3.0	2.9	2.6
18. Northern Europe	28	29	35	1.2	1.1	0.6	2.9	2.8	2.4
19. Southern Europe	37	40	54	1.7	1.6	1.2	3.6	3.4	2.9
20. Western Europe	52	55	65	1.1	1.0	0.6	2.9	2.8	2.4
G. Oceania	6	7	10	2.6	2.5	1.9	3.6	3.4	2.9
21. Australia-New Zealand	5	6	8	2.4	2.3	1.6	3.4	3.2	2.6
22. Melanesia	1	1	2	3.0	3.1	3.3	4.7	4.6	4.0
23. Micronesia-Polynesia	1	1	1	3.3	3.3	2.7	5.1	4.7	3.6
H. 24. USSR	74	92	113	2.1	2.1	1.2	3.4	3.2	2.8

Table 11. Assumed age and sex specific headship rates for the world, the more and less developed regions, and the eight major areas, 1975-2000, medium variant

Area	Year	Sex	Age group					
			15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
World	1975	Male	14.3	62.7	92.7	97.3	96.3	75.3
		Female	2.3	8.3	14.3	20.1	25.8	31.1
	1980	Male	14.8	64.2	93.9	98.3	97.7	76.2
		Female	2.7	8.9	14.4	20.0	26.0	31.6
	1990	Male	15.8	66.6	95.3	98.0	99.6	77.5
		Female	3.2	9.7	15.0	20.6	26.5	32.0
	2000	Male	17.0	68.8	97.5	91.3	90.9	78.9
		Female	3.3	10.1	15.5	21.1	26.9	32.2
More developed regions	1975	Male	15.0	74.9	90.6	95.0	95.7	83.3
		Female	4.3	9.3	12.5	18.3	27.0	38.7
	1980	Male	16.7	77.3	92.0	95.6	96.5	85.0
		Female	6.0	10.3	12.3	19.1	28.4	39.5
	1990	Male	19.9	81.6	94.1	97.0	97.1	87.6
		Female	8.4	12.2	13.3	19.6	30.0	41.0
	2000	Male	22.9	85.0	96.2	98.0	98.1	89.1
		Female	11.1	13.4	15.3	20.1	31.5	42.2

Table 11 (continued)

Area	Year	Sex	Age group 15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Less developed regions	1975	Male	14.0	58.0	79.0	83.2	81.7	68.1
		Female	1.5	7.9	15.1	21.0	24.2	22.0
	1980	Male	14.3	59.3	80.4	84.6	83.0	69.0
		Female	1.7	8.4	15.1	21.0	24.3	22.3
	1990	Male	14.9	62.1	82.7	86.9	85.5	70.7
		Female	2.1	9.0	15.5	21.1	24.4	23.1
	2000	Male	15.0	65.2	84.8	88.7	87.5	72.5
		Female	2.5	9.4	15.7	21.5	24.6	23.0
Africa	1975	Male	13.3	72.4	90.5	93.3	93.4	85.7
		Female	2.8	7.1	13.0	19.3	25.0	27.6
	1980	Male	13.2	73.5	90.7	93.4	93.6	86.3
		Female	3.1	7.5	13.0	19.3	25.0	28.1
	1990	Male	13.2	75.7	89.0	93.7	93.8	87.2
		Female	3.9	8.2	13.1	19.3	24.9	29.0
	2000	Male	13.2	77.9	89.2	93.9	94.0	88.1
		Female	4.6	8.9	13.2	19.2	25.0	29.9

Table 11 (continued)

Area	Year	Sex	Age group					
			15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Latin America	1975	Male	14.8	67.3	85.2	90.4	90.5	81.6
		Female	2.1	7.7	14.7	21.5	29.6	35.2
	1980	Male	15.1	68.8	86.9	91.2	91.3	82.9
		Female	2.3	7.9	14.8	21.8	30.0	35.7
	1990	Male	15.7	71.4	88.8	92.4	92.6	85.0
		Female	2.5	8.4	15.2	22.4	31.0	36.4
	2000	Male	16.4	73.9	90.2	93.3	93.6	86.8
		Female	2.7	8.9	15.7	22.9	31.7	37.2
Northern America	1975	Male	20.9	83.1	91.3	92.4	93.5	86.6
		Female	4.3	11.0	12.5	16.1	25.7	41.8
	1980	Male	21.7	84.8	92.4	93.3	94.9	88.1
		Female	6.0	12.5	13.9	16.7	26.8	43.1
	1990	Male	23.4	87.6	94.2	94.8	96.8	90.9
		Female	8.2	15.5	16.7	17.8	28.8	46.0
	2000	Male	25.0	89.9	95.6	95.9	98.0	93.0
		Female	10.4	18.3	19.4	19.0	30.8	48.5

Table 11 (continued)

Area	Year	Sex	Age group					
			15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
East Asia	1975	Male	8.3	54.6	76.5	81.3	79.7	65.1
		Female	0.6	10.2	18.9	25.3	26.3	21.4
	1980	Male	9.1	56.2	77.2	83.6	81.2	66.0
		Female	0.7	11.0	18.2	25.2	27.1	22.0
	1990	Male	10.2	59.0	80.3	86.4	84.1	67.5
		Female	1.0	12.4	19.1	25.2	27.6	23.0
	2000	Male	12.3	62.1	82.5	88.5	86.3	69.1
		Female	1.2	13.5	19.3	25.6	28.2	24.1
South Asia	1975	Male	17.2	56.7	80.4	84.9	84.2	63.1
		Female	2.1	6.1	12.0	16.3	19.2	16.1
	1980	Male	17.3	58.1	81.2	86.1	85.4	69.0
		Female	2.2	6.2	12.2	17.3	19.6	16.4
	1990	Male	16.6	60.6	84.4	88.1	87.7	71.1
		Female	2.4	6.6	12.3	17.4	20.2	17.2
	2000	Male	17.9	63.2	86.5	89.3	89.5	73.0
		Female	2.6	6.9	12.6	17.6	20.6	18.0

Table 11 (continued)

Area	Year	Sex	Age group 15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Europe	1975	Male	13.6	72.2	88.2	92.3	92.2	81.4
		Female	4.3	7.3	10.0	17.0	26.3	40.1
	1980	Male	15.7	74.1	89.5	92.8	92.8	82.1
		Female	5.1	8.2	10.3	17.0	26.7	41.1
	1990	Male	19.5	77.6	90.9	93.9	93.6	83.6
		Female	6.9	9.7	11.1	17.7	28.2	42.6
	2000	Male	22.8	80.3	92.4	94.3	94.5	84.8
		Female	8.9	11.2	11.7	18.2	29.0	44.0
Oceania	1975	Male	18.6	75.3	87.0	89.4	88.2	81.3
		Female	3.8	7.3	10.0	15.1	25.2	40.2
	1980	Male	20.4	77.9	88.1	90.4	89.5	81.9
		Female	4.8	8.8	11.1	15.7	25.6	40.8
	1990	Male	23.6	81.3	89.9	92.1	91.7	83.1
		Female	6.7	11.6	13.2	16.7	26.2	42.1
	2000	Male	26.3	84.8	91.4	93.5	93.4	84.2
		Female	8.2	14.1	15.2	17.7	26.8	43.3
USSR	1975	Male	11.0	68.6	87.7	91.9	93.3	82.4
		Female	5.8	13.5	17.3	23.7	33.5	37.8
	1980	Male	12.6	71.0	89.1	92.4	93.6	83.8
		Female	5.3	13.5	17.3	23.7	33.5	37.8

Table 11 (continued)

Area	Year	Sex	Age group					
			15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
USSR	1990	Male	15.9	75.2	91.5	93.5	94.2	36.3
		Female	11.4	13.7	17.5	24.1	34.0	30.4
	2000	Male	19.0	73.7	93.4	94.3	94.7	33.4
		Female	15.0	13.8	17.7	24.3	34.3	30.7

more developed regions, and from 5.1 to 4.1 persons in the less developed regions.

36. In contrast to the more developed regions, the projected increases in households in the less developed regions, both in terms of number and rate, during the 25 years between 1975 and 2000 are rather striking. For example, whereas the number of households in the more developed regions is projected to rise by 44 per cent (from 337 to 486 million), the number of households in the less developed regions is expected to increase by 109 per cent (from 572 to 1,199 million). The relatively rapid increase of households projected for the less developed regions is largely due to their high rates of population growth and, to a lesser extent, to expected changes in headship rates. Changes in the age compositions of future populations also constitute an important factor in the rapid increase in the number of households. Between 1975 and 2000, for instance, the proportion of the population aged 20 years and over is expected to increase from 66 to 71 per cent in the more developed regions, and from 49 to 56 per cent in the less developed regions.

37. Among the eight major areas of the world, the rate of increase in the number of households will be the highest in Africa and Latin America, where the annual growth rate in the number of households is projected to fluctuate between 3.0 and 3.5 per cent. The lowest average annual growth is expected in Europe, where the rate is expected to decline from 1.4 to 0.9 per cent between 1975 and 2000. However, this rate will remain much higher than Europe's rate of population growth, which is expected to oscillate around 0.4 per cent during the last 25 years of this century.

II. Less developed regions

38. For countries in the less developed regions, wide differences exist among the growth rates for number of households. In general, these differences reflect differential rates of population growth. Although trends in the future number of households and population size follow the same overall pattern, the growth rates for the number of households are expected to remain somewhat higher than those of population. Exceptions, however, are found in Middle and Western Africa, where households are projected to increase at an equal or slightly lower pace than that of population because headship rates in these regions are expected to remain high so that few changes are anticipated between 1975 and 2000, except among young adult males for whom slightly declining rates are projected. Consequently, the total number of households in the constant variant assumptions are about equal to the medium, high, and low variants. Average annual growth rates in the number of households greater than 3 per cent are expected in Eastern and Northern Africa, in Middle and Tropical South America, and Western South Asia; rates between 2 and 3 per cent are projected in all other less developed regions except in Temperate South America, where the rates will decline to around 1.8 per cent by the turn of the century. Despite these variations in growth rates, all less developed regions are expected to at least double their number of households. In absolute number, China and Middle South Asia will contribute the largest number of households among the less developed regions in the year 2000, 359 and 325 million respectively, or 21 and 19 per cent of the total projected number of households.

39. In 1975, the largest average size of household among the less developed regions is 5.9 persons in Western South Asia. Average household sizes greater than 5 persons also have been estimated in Middle and Tropical South America, all the regions of South Asia and except for Middle Africa, throughout the region of Africa. The smallest average household sizes are expected in the year 2000 for Temperate South America (3.2 persons) and China (3.3 persons), which are also the regions where steep fertility declines are anticipated in the near future. With the exception of Eastern, Middle, and Western Africa, the average household size of all less developed regions are projected to decline between 1975 and 2000. In the three African regions, average household size is likely to increase slightly until around 1990 because of continued high fertility rates, some mortality decline, and few changes in headship rates.

III. More developed regions

40. During the 25 years from 1975 to 2000, the growth rates for number of households are expected to decline in all more developed regions. However, the levels reached among the regions will vary. For example, by the year 2000 the average annual growth rate will be greater than 1 per cent in all of the more developed regions except in Northern and Western Europe, where the rates are expected to be as low as 0.6 per cent. Comparisons with population growth indicate that the increases in the total number of households will be greater. It is quite possible that increases in the number of households will be twice as large as those for population. Perhaps the most striking example of this difference is in Western and Northern Europe where population growth rates close to zero are expected between 1975 and 2000, but the average annual household growth rates are projected to be around 1.0 per cent until 1990, and then

decline to 0.8 per cent in 1990-1995 and 0.6 per cent in 1995-2000. Under the projected conditions, the increases in the number of households by the end of the century are expected to be more than 50 per cent in Northern America, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and the USSR, and between 25 and 45 per cent in the European region.

41. According to current assumptions, the average household size will decline in all developed regions, reaching an average size below three persons by the year 2000. The smallest and largest average household size in the year 2000 will be 2.4 persons in Northern and Western Europe and 2.9 persons in Southern Europe.

Annex Tables

TABLE 1 : TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ANNUAL RATES OF GROWTH BY REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA, 1975-2000

MEDIUM VARIANT

NO.	REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (IN THOUSANDS)						ANNUAL RATES OF GROWTH (PERCENTAGE)				
		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95	1995-00
1	WORLD TOTAL	908801	1030231	1169756	1326336	1497478	1684014	2.51	2.54	2.51	2.43	2.35
2	MORE DEVELOPED REGIONS (*)	336658	369069	402089	433058	460459	486045	1.84	1.71	1.48	1.23	1.08
3	LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS (*)	572143	661161	767667	893278	1037020	1197970	2.89	2.99	3.03	2.98	2.89
4	A. AFRICA	79550	92090	107314	125050	148225	175272	2.93	3.06	3.19	3.27	3.35
5	1. EASTERN AFRICA (1)	22705	26320	30713	36115	42720	50842	2.96	3.09	3.24	3.36	3.48
6	BURUNDI	817	929	1062	1238	1409	1633	2.57	2.67	2.74	2.91	2.96
7	COMOROS	60	70	82	96	112	130	3.09	3.15	3.18	3.09	2.95
8	ETHIOPIA	5738	6542	7514	8688	10112	11833	2.62	2.77	2.90	3.04	3.14
9	KENYA	2204	2664	3232	3953	4852	5998	3.79	3.87	4.01	4.11	4.24
10	MADAGASCAR	1626	1855	2127	2458	2857	3347	2.63	2.74	2.89	3.00	3.17
11	MALAWI	1076	1257	1481	1757	2100	2529	3.11	3.27	3.42	3.56	3.72
12	MAURITIUS (2)	170	204	245	290	337	383	3.70	3.64	3.37	3.00	2.55
13	MOZAMBIQUE	1981	2240	2559	2946	3422	4006	2.46	2.66	2.82	3.00	3.15
14	REUNION	89	105	126	150	175	200	3.50	3.55	3.47	3.15	2.81
15	RWANDA	806	929	1076	1261	1486	1766	2.65	2.97	3.13	3.28	3.45
16	SOMALIA	600	717	849	1014	1178	1385	3.54	3.40	3.50	3.05	3.24
17	UGANDA	2311	2691	3154	3723	4420	5279	3.05	3.18	3.31	3.43	3.55
18	UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA	3131	3620	4216	4986	5894	7057	2.90	3.05	3.28	3.43	3.60
19	ZAMBIA	1011	1182	1390	1647	1965	2358	3.11	3.25	3.38	3.54	3.65
20	ZIMBABWE	1054	1278	1557	1907	2349	2878	3.86	3.94	4.06	4.17	4.06
21	2. MIDDLE AFRICA (3)	9941	11231	12776	14619	16844	19484	2.44	2.58	2.69	2.83	2.91
22	ANGOLA	1319	1473	1661	1886	2162	2497	2.21	2.40	2.56	2.72	2.86
23	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	502	549	605	672	752	850	1.80	1.95	2.09	2.20	2.45
24	CHAD	990	1093	1216	1363	1539	1752	1.98	2.13	2.29	2.43	2.60
25	CONGO	290	326	369	421	484	560	2.33	2.48	2.64	2.76	2.91
26	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	72	80	90	101	114	131	2.07	2.19	2.37	2.53	2.69
27	GABON	129	136	144	152	163	176	0.97	1.09	1.19	1.33	1.49
28	UNITED REP. OF CAMEROON	1684	1867	2084	2346	2662	3045	2.06	2.19	2.37	2.53	2.69
29	ZAIRE	4895	5649	6552	7619	8909	10411	2.87	2.97	3.02	3.13	3.12
30	3. NORTHERN AFRICA (4)	17364	20406	24180	28792	34185	40552	3.23	3.39	3.49	3.43	3.42
31	ALGERIA	2533	3027	3669	4534	5569	6900	3.56	3.84	4.23	4.11	4.26
32	EGYPT	7392	8658	10135	11854	13805	15949	3.16	3.15	3.13	3.05	2.89
33	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	463	583	716	859	1030	1233	4.61	4.07	3.69	3.64	3.59
34	MOROCCO	2918	3436	4165	5095	6196	7549	3.27	3.65	4.03	3.91	3.95
35	SUDAN	2996	3471	4030	4709	5519	6496	2.94	3.01	3.09	3.17	3.26
36	TUNISIA	1040	1206	1431	1706	2023	2374	2.97	3.43	3.51	3.41	3.19
37	4. SOUTHERN AFRICA	5610	6477	7519	8770	10282	12049	2.87	2.98	3.03	3.18	3.17
38	BOTSWANA	110	121	140	165	205	255	1.96	2.90	3.39	4.27	4.35
39	LESOTHO	273	305	342	386	439	503	2.18	2.29	2.45	2.59	2.72
40	NAMIBIA	184	210	242	281	328	384	2.71	2.84	2.98	3.09	3.17
41	SOUTH AFRICA	4946	5730	6667	7789	9137	10703	2.94	3.03	3.11	3.19	3.16
42	SWAZILAND	98	112	128	149	173	203	2.65	2.79	2.94	3.07	3.22
43	5. WESTERN AFRICA (5)	23930	27655	32125	37553	44194	52345	2.89	3.00	3.12	3.26	3.39
44	BENIN	644	736	852	991	1162	1372	2.73	2.88	3.03	3.17	3.33
45	CAPE VERDE	64	75	89	104	118	133	3.41	3.28	3.08	2.64	2.31
46	GAMBIA	107	123	140	160	184	213	2.76	2.53	2.69	2.81	2.92
47	GHANA	1961	2272	2648	3111	3680	4375	2.94	3.07	3.22	3.36	3.46
48	GUINEA	946	1064	1205	1372	1575	1818	2.35	2.48	2.59	2.77	2.87
49	GUINEA-BISSAU	130	140	151	165	181	201	1.42	1.55	1.67	1.91	2.06
50	IVORY COAST	1486	1765	2090	2498	2702	3125	3.43	3.00	2.72	2.81	2.91
51	LIBERIA	273	324	385	463	556	673	3.40	3.46	3.59	3.74	3.81
52	MALI	1163	1341	1530	1760	2037	2374	2.51	2.63	2.80	2.93	3.06
53	MAURITANIA	287	329	378	439	514	607	2.70	2.80	3.01	3.15	3.30
54	NIGER	898	1029	1183	1377	1608	1889	2.73	2.79	3.04	3.11	3.22
55	NIGERIA	12537	14662	17198	20313	24155	28910	3.04	3.14	3.33	3.46	3.59
56	SENEGAL	1035	1167	1323	1513	1742	2019	2.39	2.51	2.69	2.82	2.95
57	SIERRA LEONE	637	722	823	945	1092	1273	2.50	2.62	2.76	2.90	3.06
58	TOGO	417	479	555	647	759	899	2.78	2.91	3.07	3.22	3.38
59	UPPER VOLTA	1264	1424	1615	1847	2126	2464	2.39	2.51	2.69	2.81	2.95
60	B. LATIN AMERICA	66006	77589	91346	107712	126546	148239	3.23	3.26	3.30	3.22	3.16
61	6. CARIBBEAN	6003	6846	7853	9081	10419	11853	2.63	2.74	2.91	2.75	2.58
62	BARBADOS	64	71	80	89	99	108	2.01	2.32	2.24	2.05	1.71
63	CUBA	2056	2331	2620	2997	3372	3762	2.51	2.33	2.69	2.36	2.14
64	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	970	1158	1393	1679	2012	2381	3.55	3.70	3.75	3.62	3.37
65	GUADELOUPE	83	91	102	116	126	139	1.94	2.28	2.46	2.02	1.70
66	HAITI	1066	1187	1338	1528	1762	2046	2.15	2.40	2.65	2.85	2.99
67	JAMAICA	471	515	595	699	815	938	1.81	2.87	3.22	3.08	2.72
68	MARTINIQUE	80	87	96	108	118	128	1.78	2.06	2.27	1.83	1.56
69	PUERTO RICO	737	867	1012	1160	1330	1456	3.24	3.10	2.73	2.43	2.12
70	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	249	286	330	379	429	474	2.83	2.85	2.76	2.48	2.02
71	WINDWARD ISLANDS (6)	67	70	78	88	101	114	0.91	2.20	2.37	2.69	2.48
72	OTHER CARIBBEAN (7)	161	182	208	238	273	310	2.40	2.69	2.74	2.73	2.54

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		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95	1995-00
73	7. MIDDLE AMERICA (8)	15641	18755	22550	27257	32856	39578	3.63	3.69	3.79	3.74	3.74
74	COSTA RICA	353	426	515	618	731	842	3.76	3.82	3.83	3.34	2.83
75	EL SALVADOR	745	945	1138	1395	1712	2090	3.45	3.65	4.14	4.09	3.99
76	GUATEMALA	1271	1526	1831	2204	2631	3137	3.66	3.84	3.69	3.57	3.52
77	HONDURAS	569	686	832	1016	1244	1522	3.74	3.86	4.00	4.04	4.03
78	MEXICO	11895	14265	17151	20723	24980	30136	3.83	3.84	3.78	3.74	3.75
79	NICARAGUA	332	396	477	580	706	869	3.56	3.68	3.92	4.01	4.08
80	PANAMA	390	469	562	670	788	916	3.70	3.84	3.50	3.27	3.00
81	8.TEMPERATE S. AMERICA (9)	9670	10844	12117	13464	14846	16266	2.29	2.22	2.11	1.95	1.85
82	ARGENTINA	6749	7503	8278	9070	9873	10713	2.12	1.96	1.83	1.70	1.63
83	CHILE	2139	2510	2956	3447	3981	4489	3.20	3.27	3.07	2.78	2.50
84	URUGUAY	782	829	883	946	1011	1064	1.17	1.26	1.37	1.33	1.39
85	9.TROPICAL S. AMERICA (10)	34692	41144	48825	57910	68426	80522	3.41	3.42	3.41	3.36	3.26
86	BOLIVIA	1006	1179	1387	1636	1932	2281	3.18	3.26	3.30	3.33	3.32
87	BRAZIL	22314	26313	30993	36496	42895	50362	3.30	3.28	3.27	3.23	3.21
88	COLOMBIA	4129	4994	6047	7303	8703	10220	3.80	3.83	3.77	3.51	3.21
89	ECUADOR	1137	1345	1603	1924	2316	2788	3.35	3.51	3.64	3.71	3.69
90	GUYANA	150	178	214	256	303	351	3.47	3.72	3.52	3.30	2.93
91	PARAGUAY	486	577	689	822	982	1169	3.48	3.53	3.55	3.56	3.48
92	PERU	3141	3697	4370	5166	6097	7148	3.26	3.35	3.35	3.31	3.19
93	SURINAME	57	57	67	80	111	138	-0.20	3.47	4.96	5.08	4.37
94	VENEZUELA	2269	2790	3432	4200	5083	6040	4.21	4.14	4.04	3.73	3.53
95	C.10. NORTHERN AMERICA (11)	76053	85089	94307	102902	110047	116741	2.25	2.06	1.79	1.34	1.19
96	CANADA	8574	7619	8754	9890	10859	11756	2.95	2.78	2.44	1.87	1.59
97	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	69444	77430	85508	92963	99135	104979	2.18	1.98	1.67	1.29	1.15
98	D. EAST ASIA	2277868	2617865	3003302	3424896	3866024	4294389	2.78	2.75	2.65	2.37	2.11
99	11. CHINA	187387	215854	248198	284844	322054	359401	2.81	2.81	2.75	2.48	2.19
100	12. JAPAN	29987	33828	37342	40652	43705	46449	2.41	1.98	1.70	1.45	1.22
101	13. OTHER EAST ASIA (12)	10414	12283	14762	17400	20265	23200	3.30	3.68	3.29	3.05	2.71
102	HONG KONG	987	1170	1395	1621	1822	2007	3.51	3.42	3.00	2.34	1.93
103	KOREA	9037	10720	12909	15237	17800	20636	3.48	3.72	3.52	3.31	2.76
104	DEM. PEO. REP. OF KOREA	2868	3383	3828	4352	5033	5897	3.30	3.41	3.47	3.54	3.45
105	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	6429	7557	9081	10886	12767	14744	3.23	3.67	3.65	2.96	2.54
106	MONGOLIA	283	333	396	471	563	669	3.29	3.45	3.47	3.59	3.43
107	E. SOUTH ASIA	227863	262469	306787	355997	418204	489843	2.83	2.99	3.11	3.22	3.16
108	14. EASTERN S. ASIA (13)	57720	67477	79225	93710	110905	130389	3.12	3.21	3.38	3.37	3.27
109	BURMA	8075	9403	7870	9071	10516	12262	2.56	2.62	2.84	2.98	3.07
110	DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA	1348	1578	1871	2232	2644	3142	3.17	3.41	3.53	3.35	3.43
111	EAST TIMOR	126	144	165	190	220	255	2.65	2.74	2.48	2.88	2.98
112	INDONESIA	23761	27793	32504	38426	45327	53124	3.13	3.13	3.35	3.30	3.17
113	LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.	617	704	805	926	1070	1240	2.63	2.70	2.78	2.90	2.94
114	MALAYSIA	2162	2612	3159	3823	4583	5436	3.80	3.81	3.81	3.63	3.41
115	PHILIPPINES	7192	8655	10478	12666	15378	18485	3.70	3.82	3.90	3.88	3.88
116	SINGAPORE	445	531	636	746	851	951	3.52	3.67	3.13	2.63	2.23
117	THAILAND	6983	8314	10021	12120	14666	17549	3.55	3.74	3.80	3.81	3.59
118	VIET NAM	8984	10410	11871	13459	15590	18074	2.54	2.68	2.65	2.94	2.98
119	15. MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA (14)	155315	177576	204934	237782	276218	321786	2.66	2.87	2.97	3.14	3.10
120	AFGHANISTAN	3350	3816	4376	5036	5920	6959	2.60	2.75	2.88	3.15	3.28
121	BANGLADESH	12770	14829	17405	20556	24622	29424	2.90	3.20	3.33	3.81	3.56
122	BHUTAN	212	240	274	313	362	418	2.48	2.60	2.68	2.89	2.89
123	INDIA	115765	131772	151367	174645	203023	235385	2.59	2.77	2.66	3.01	2.95
124	IRAN	5956	7004	8292	9876	11789	14078	3.28	3.38	3.50	3.54	3.55
125	NEPAL	2173	2445	2775	3169	3662	4241	2.36	2.53	2.65	2.90	2.99
126	PAKISTAN	12535	14554	17056	20297	24387	29305	2.99	3.18	3.48	3.67	3.67
127	SRI LANKA	2524	2883	3354	3831	4408	4965	2.70	2.99	2.68	2.80	2.38
128	16. WESTERN SOUTH ASIA	14828	17415	20628	24505	29083	34468	3.22	3.39	3.44	3.43	3.40
129	ARAB COUNTRIES (15)	7291	8595	10221	12309	14876	17962	3.29	3.47	3.72	3.79	3.77
130	DEMOCRATIC YEMEN	263	324	377	453	544	654	4.70	3.05	3.68	3.80	3.84
131	IRAQ	1848	2243	2727	3320	4049	4935	3.87	3.91	3.93	3.97	3.96
132	JORDAN	466	561	678	822	999	1217	3.71	3.78	3.86	3.91	3.95
133	KUWAIT	207	267	334	410	507	620	5.14	4.46	4.11	4.24	4.02
134	LEBANON	517	602	715	853	1011	1183	3.03	3.45	3.52	3.41	3.14
135	OMAN	137	161	190	225	268	321	3.24	3.29	3.37	3.48	3.60
136	SAUDI ARABIA	1257	1533	1784	2113	2517	3016	3.24	3.30	3.38	3.50	3.83
137	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	1249	1441	1722	2118	2643	3250	2.96	3.57	4.14	4.43	4.13
138	YEMEN	983	1025	1137	1343	1591	1914	1.67	2.08	3.33	3.39	3.70
139	OTHER WESTERN S. ASIA (16)	285	379	467	550	627	707	5.71	4.15	3.29	2.62	2.41
140	NON-ARAB COUNTRIES	7537	8821	10407	12195	14208	16506	3.14	3.31	3.17	3.06	3.00
141	CYPRUS	168	179	195	214	227	240	1.37	1.69	1.83	1.35	1.11
142	ISRAEL	937	1097	1253	1416	1585	1770	3.14	2.67	2.38	2.24	2.20
143	TURKEY	6432	7545	8959	10572	12396	14488	3.19	3.44	3.31	3.18	3.14

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		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95	1995-00
100	F. EUROPE	151528	162257	172908	183157	192758	201320	1.37	1.27	1.15	1.02	0.87
105	17. EASTERN EUROPE	38806	37691	40383	42787	45301	47792	1.59	1.38	1.16	1.16	1.07
106	BULGARIA	2902	3085	3281	3379	3512	3648	1.23	0.98	0.83	0.77	0.76
107	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	4770	5361	5630	5758	6089	6462	1.50	1.09	1.17	1.12	1.25
108	GERMAN DEM. REP. (17)	6394	6743	7026	7306	7620	7851	1.06	0.82	0.89	0.73	0.60
109	HUNGARY	3687	3921	4096	4263	4407	4589	1.23	0.87	0.71	0.76	0.81
110	POLAND	10252	11821	12587	13555	14489	15446	2.36	1.98	1.48	1.33	1.28
111	ROMANIA	6801	7387	8004	8504	9188	9778	1.64	1.62	1.21	1.54	1.25
112	18. NORTHERN EUROPE (18)	27760	29851	31110	32691	33997	35082	1.18	1.10	0.99	0.78	0.63
113	DENMARK	1826	1982	2085	2162	2221	2287	1.43	1.03	0.92	0.73	0.59
114	FINLAND	1661	1761	1904	2001	2093	2161	1.66	1.59	0.99	0.89	0.65
115	ICELAND	60	68	77	87	95	103	2.63	1.99	0.99	0.89	0.65
116	IRELAND	763	824	882	946	1064	1177	1.68	1.76	1.84	1.93	2.03
117	NORWAY	1358	1498	1539	1629	1692	1754	1.28	1.42	1.04	0.86	0.71
118	SWEDEN	3152	3286	3407	3515	3600	3672	0.84	0.72	0.63	0.48	0.39
119	UNITED KINGDOM	18903	20032	21180	22257	23125	23815	1.16	1.10	1.01	0.77	0.59
120	19. SOUTHERN EUROPE (19)	37035	40252	43683	47099	50852	53671	1.67	1.64	1.51	1.38	1.24
121	ALBANIA	438	521	623	743	876	1020	3.67	3.60	3.51	3.29	3.05
122	GREECE	2671	2860	3079	3273	3477	3653	1.37	1.47	1.23	1.21	0.99
123	ITALY	16454	17652	18922	20180	21208	22242	1.40	1.39	1.21	1.07	0.93
124	MALTA	82	91	101	110	119	128	1.95	2.06	1.77	1.56	1.46
125	PORTUGAL	2533	2733	2964	3229	3497	3762	1.52	1.64	1.71	1.59	1.46
126	SPAIN	8992	9636	10359	11130	11703	12260	1.80	1.74	1.71	1.59	1.45
127	YUGOSLAVIA	5864	6538	7208	7882	8539	9189	2.24	1.96	1.79	1.60	1.47
128	20. WESTERN EUROPE (20)	51927	54863	57731	60581	63007	64775	1.10	1.02	0.96	0.79	0.55
129	AUSTRIA	2574	2730	2851	3006	3133	3233	1.03	1.02	1.06	0.83	0.63
130	BELGIUM	3305	3486	3674	3876	4053	4213	1.07	1.05	1.07	0.89	0.78
131	FRANCE	16701	17782	18794	19839	20773	21568	1.25	1.11	1.08	0.92	0.85
132	GERMANY, FED. REP. OF (17)	22661	23612	24596	25636	26538	26370	0.82	0.78	0.71	0.54	0.14
133	LUXEMBOURG	135	122	129	135	139	142	1.25	1.10	0.88	0.67	0.41
134	NETHERLANDS	4439	4882	5339	5754	6120	6411	1.99	1.79	1.50	1.23	0.93
135	SWITZERLAND	2136	2249	2377	2512	2627	2709	1.03	1.11	1.10	0.89	0.62
136	G. OCEANIA	5876	6677	7552	8476	9395	10339	2.55	2.46	2.31	2.05	1.91
137	21. AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND	4953	5599	6292	7003	7669	8328	4.65	4.33	4.34	1.82	1.64
138	AUSTRALIA	4084	4613	5175	5750	6291	6820	2.44	2.30	2.11	1.80	1.62
139	NEW ZEALAND	870	987	1117	1253	1379	1508	2.53	2.48	2.29	1.91	1.75
140	22. MELANESIA	664	771	899	1054	1240	1460	3.01	3.07	3.17	3.25	3.26
141	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	561	674	783	934	1070	1255	4.94	3.01	3.09	3.17	3.19
142	OTHER MELANESIA (21)	82	98	116	141	170	205	3.44	3.51	3.77	3.79	3.74
143	23. MICRONESIA-POLYNESIA	254	306	360	421	486	555	3.32	3.26	3.11	2.87	2.67
144	MICRONESIA (22)	66	78	93	110	131	154	3.43	3.53	3.41	3.35	3.29
145	POLYNESIA	193	228	267	310	355	401	3.29	3.17	3.00	2.69	2.43
146	FIJI	114	136	161	188	218	249	3.52	3.36	3.04	2.59	2.28
147	OTHER POLYNESIA (23)	79	92	106	123	142	162	2.94	2.88	2.94	2.85	2.66
148	M.DE. U.S.S.R.	74137	82295	91241	99343	106279	113168	2.09	2.06	1.70	1.35	1.25

NOTES :-

DATA FOR SMALL COUNTRIES OR AREAS, GENERALLY THOSE WITH POPULATION OF 300,000 OR LESS IN 1975, ARE NOT GIVEN IN THIS TABLE SEPARATELY. THEY HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THEIR REGIONAL POPULATION FIGURES.

(a) MORE DEVELOPED REGIONS INCLUDE NORTHERN AMERICA, JAPAN, ALL REGIONS OF EUROPE, AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND AND UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

(b) LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS INCLUDE ALL REGIONS OF AFRICA, ALL REGIONS OF LATIN AMERICA, CHINA, OTHER EAST ASIA, ALL REGIONS OF SOUTH ASIA, MELANESIA AND MICRONESIA-POLYNESIA.

(1) INCLUDING BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY, DJIBOUTI AND SEYCHELLES.

(2) INCLUDING ANGLESA, RODRIGUES AND ST. BRANDON.

(3) INCLUDING SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE.

(4) INCLUDING WESTERN SAHARA.

(5) INCLUDING ST. HELENA.

(6) INCLUDING DOMINICA, GRENADA, SAINT LUCIA AND SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES.

(7) INCLUDING ANTIGUA, BAHAMAS, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, CAYMAN ISLANDS, MONTSERRAT, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS AND UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS.

(8) INCLUDING BELIZE AND PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

(9) INCLUDING FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS).

(10) INCLUDING FRENCH GUIANA.

(11) INCLUDING BERMUDA GREENLAND AND ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON.

(12) INCLUDING MACAU.

(13) INCLUDING BRUNEI.

(14) INCLUDING MALDIVES.

(15) INCLUDING GAZA STRIP (PALESTINE).

(16) INCLUDING BAHRAIN, QATAR AND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.

(17) THE DATA WHICH RELATE TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC INCLUDE THE RELEVANT DATA RELATING TO BERLIN FOR WHICH SEPARATE DATA HAVE NOT BEEN SUPPLIED. THIS IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY QUESTION OF STATUS WHICH MAY BE INVOLVED.

(18) INCLUDING CHANNEL ISLANDS, FAEROE ISLANDS AND ISLE OF MAN.

(19) INCLUDING ANDORRA, GIBRALTAR, HOLY SEE AND SAN MARINO.

(20) INCLUDING LIECHTENSTEIN AND MONACO.

(21) INCLUDING NEW CALEDONIA, NORFOLK ISLAND, SOLOMON ISLANDS AND VANUATU.

(22) INCLUDING CANTON AND ENDERBURY ISLANDS, CHRISTMAS ISLAND, COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS, JOHNSTON ISLAND, MIDWAY ISLANDS, PITCAIRN ISLAND, TOKELAU AND WAKE ISLANDS, KIRIBATI, GUAM, NAURU, NIUE, PACIFIC ISLANDS AND TUVALU.

(23) INCLUDING AMERICAN SAMOA, COOK ISLANDS, FRENCH POLYNESIA, SAMOA, TONGA AND WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS

TABLE 2 : TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ANNUAL RATES OF GROWTH BY REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA, 1975-2000

HIGH VARIANT

NO.	REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (IN THOUSANDS)						ANNUAL RATES OF GROWTH (PERCENTAGE)				
		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95	1995-00
1	WORLD TOTAL	908602	1043133	1192677	1362411	1548946	1754295	2.72	2.72	2.66	2.57	2.49
2	MORE DEVELOPED REGIONS (*)	336638	373697	410949	445877	477347	507583	2.09	1.90	1.63	1.36	1.23
3	LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS (*)	572143	669436	781729	916534	1071600	1246712	3.04	3.16	3.16	3.13	3.03
4	A. AFRICA	79550	92050	108080	126233	152525	182244	3.05	3.19	3.31	3.47	3.56
5	1. EASTERN AFRICA (1)	22705	26554	31266	37102	44308	53236	3.13	3.27	3.42	3.55	3.67
6	BURUNDI	817	934	1073	1238	1453	1711	2.68	2.78	2.87	3.20	3.26
7	COMOROS	80	71	83	95	117	137	3.26	3.34	3.38	3.32	3.14
8	ETHIOPIA	5738	6608	7670	8906	10537	12496	2.82	2.98	3.32	3.43	3.32
9	KENYA	2208	2683	3279	4039	5000	6239	3.93	4.01	4.17	4.27	4.43
10	MADAGASCAR	1626	1871	2165	2524	2959	3494	2.81	2.92	3.07	3.16	3.33
11	MALAWI	1076	1266	1502	1796	2163	2625	3.26	3.42	3.57	3.74	3.88
12	MAURITIUS (2)	170	206	248	295	345	394	3.83	3.77	3.48	3.11	2.66
13	MOZAMBIQUE	1961	2260	2604	3024	3544	4183	2.63	2.83	3.00	3.17	3.31
14	REUNION	84	106	126	153	180	206	3.65	3.68	3.58	3.27	2.73
15	RWANDA	806	932	1085	1274	1520	1830	2.91	3.05	3.22	3.53	3.70
16	SOMALIA	600	724	867	1042	1227	1459	3.75	3.60	3.69	3.46	3.45
17	UGANDA	2311	2715	3211	3823	4582	5523	3.23	3.35	3.49	3.64	3.73
18	UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA	3131	3652	4291	5100	6111	7382	3.08	3.23	3.45	3.61	3.78
19	ZAMBIA	1011	1193	1416	1693	2040	2479	3.30	3.43	3.57	3.73	3.89
20	ZIMBABWE	1054	1296	1600	1984	2472	3073	4.14	4.21	4.31	4.40	4.35
21	2. MIDDLE AFRICA (3)	9941	11655	12839	14736	17180	20133	2.98	2.63	2.76	3.07	3.17
22	ANGOLA	1519	1777	1971	1906	2208	2560	2.27	2.46	2.63	2.94	3.11
23	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	502	586	603	670	760	889	1.75	1.93	2.30	2.52	2.69
24	CHAD	990	1092	1216	1365	1562	1799	1.97	2.14	2.32	2.69	2.83
25	CONGO	290	327	371	425	498	579	2.38	2.54	2.73	3.01	3.19
26	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	72	80	90	102	117	135	2.12	2.26	2.45	2.74	2.95
27	GABON	129	136	144	154	166	182	1.02	1.14	1.45	1.59	1.78
28	UNITED REP. OF CAMEROON	1684	1872	2096	2389	2736	3150	2.12	2.26	2.45	2.75	2.95
29	ZAIRE	4895	5663	6588	7688	9095	10775	2.91	3.03	3.09	3.36	3.39
30	3. NORTHERN AFRICA (4)	17364	20575	24568	29455	35218	42042	3.39	3.55	3.63	3.57	3.57
31	ALGERIA	4535	5655	6734	8049	9755	11784	3.74	4.02	4.38	4.47	4.44
32	EGYPT	7392	8726	10269	12111	14201	16529	3.32	3.29	3.26	3.18	3.04
33	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	463	587	724	877	1060	1279	4.76	4.21	3.82	3.79	3.75
34	MOROCCO	2915	3486	4237	5222	6397	7853	3.44	4.02	4.38	4.06	4.10
35	SUDAN	2990	3500	4099	4836	5682	6737	3.10	3.16	3.22	3.31	3.41
36	TUNISIA	1040	1215	1454	1794	2080	2457	3.12	3.55	3.64	3.54	3.33
37	4. SOUTHERN AFRICA	5610	6520	7616	8934	10541	12453	3.00	3.11	3.19	3.31	3.33
38	BOTSWANA	110	121	140	167	209	263	1.99	2.95	3.49	4.53	4.63
39	LESOTHO	273	305	348	396	448	520	2.23	2.36	2.52	2.80	2.97
40	NAMIBIA	384	411	444	484	535	598	2.76	2.90	3.03	3.32	3.44
41	SOUTH AFRICA	4946	5771	6759	7945	9372	11062	3.06	3.16	3.23	3.30	3.32
42	SWAZILAND	93	112	129	150	177	210	2.70	2.85	3.01	3.30	3.47
43	5. WESTERN AFRICA (5)	23930	27753	32271	38003	45278	54330	2.90	3.08	3.21	3.58	3.65
44	BENIN	848	739	856	999	1181	1408	2.77	2.93	3.09	3.35	3.51
45	CAPE VERDE	84	76	90	105	122	139	3.48	3.38	3.36	2.99	2.60
46	GAMBIA	107	124	141	163	189	222	2.88	2.63	2.81	3.08	3.17
47	GHANA	1961	2279	2660	3145	3766	4543	3.00	3.14	3.30	3.60	3.75
48	GUINEA	948	1068	1213	1388	1610	1905	2.42	2.55	2.67	3.00	3.14
49	GUINEA-BISSAU	130	141	153	167	185	208	1.50	1.63	1.75	2.12	2.28
50	IVORY COAST	1438	1770	2063	2371	2736	3235	3.50	3.06	2.78	3.03	3.19
51	LIBERIA	475	527	593	675	778	909	3.00	3.06	3.76	3.94	4.07
52	MALI	1183	1349	1552	1797	2111	2498	2.63	2.80	2.94	3.22	3.36
53	MAURITANIA	247	331	385	451	536	643	2.87	3.00	3.13	3.45	3.64
54	NIGER	893	1033	1195	1395	1658	1982	2.82	2.91	3.15	3.39	3.57
55	NIGERIA	12597	14706	17307	20519	24701	29923	3.10	3.26	3.41	3.71	3.84
56	SENEGAL	1333	1572	1838	1537	2295	2710	2.48	2.64	2.60	3.09	3.23
57	SIERRA LEONE	637	724	829	955	1118	1318	2.56	2.69	2.85	3.13	3.30
58	TOGO	417	481	558	653	777	936	2.84	2.98	3.14	3.48	3.69
59	UPPER VOLTA	1264	1431	1632	1878	2191	2575	2.49	2.64	2.80	3.09	3.23
60	B. LATIN AMERICA	65003	78201	92873	109876	129824	152672	3.39	3.40	3.41	3.34	3.27
61	6. CARIBBEAN	6003	6892	7954	9250	10680	12228	2.76	2.87	3.02	2.87	2.71
62	BARBADOS	69	72	82	94	103	114	2.28	2.54	2.63	2.26	1.92
63	CUBA	2656	2988	2656	3057	3482	3883	2.66	2.46	2.82	2.49	2.29
64	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	970	1164	1408	1765	2055	2451	3.65	3.80	3.83	3.73	3.53
65	GUADELOUPE	83	92	104	118	132	144	2.12	2.49	2.61	2.14	1.76
66	HAITI	1066	1195	1356	1557	1867	2310	2.28	2.52	2.77	2.98	3.10
67	JAMAICA	471	519	602	711	837	989	1.94	2.99	3.32	3.28	2.93
68	MARTINIQUE	80	88	98	111	122	133	1.95	2.23	2.43	1.96	1.71
69	PUERTO RICO	737	873	1026	1183	1340	1497	3.38	3.22	2.82	2.53	2.21
70	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	249	288	334	385	438	487	2.94	2.95	2.85	2.54	2.15
71	WINDWARD ISLANDS (6)	67	71	79	90	104	118	1.04	2.32	2.46	2.87	2.69
72	OTHER CARIBBEAN (7)	161	183	230	242	280	327	2.52	2.80	2.85	2.87	2.71

TABLE 4 : (CONTINUED)

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NO.	REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (IN THOUSANDS)						ANNUAL RATES OF GROWTH (PERCENTAGE)				
		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95	1995-00
73	7. MIDDLE AMERICA (8).....	15641	18697	22478	27025	33760	40938	3.78	3.82	3.92	3.87	3.86
74	COSTA RICA.....	353	428	520	646	743	860	3.86	3.90	3.71	3.42	2.92
75	EL SALVADOR.....	795	957	1159	1436	1773	2182	3.78	3.84	4.28	4.22	3.98
76	GUATEMALA.....	1271	1534	1849	2232	2683	3220	3.77	3.74	3.77	3.67	3.65
77	HONDURAS.....	569	691	844	1036	1280	1572	3.90	4.00	4.13	4.19	4.11
78	MEXICO.....	11095	13470	17398	21358	25677	31209	3.78	3.82	3.91	3.87	3.90
79	NICARAGUA.....	332	400	483	591	727	898	3.71	3.81	4.03	4.13	4.22
80	PANAMA.....	390	475	574	690	817	951	3.93	3.81	3.66	3.40	3.04
81	8.TEMPERATE S. AMERICA (9)	9670	11017	12460	13972	15517	17075	2.61	2.46	2.29	2.10	1.91
82	ARGENTINA.....	6749	7622	8508	9404	10305	11212	2.43	2.20	2.00	1.83	1.69
83	CHILE.....	2139	2555	3049	3592	4163	4735	3.55	3.53	3.28	2.95	2.58
84	URUGUAY.....	782	839	903	975	1049	1128	1.42	1.48	1.53	1.47	1.45
85	9.TROPICAL S. AMERICA (10)	34692	41395	49381	58826	69866	82632	3.53	3.53	3.50	3.44	3.36
86	BOLIVIA.....	1006	1197	1425	1695	2017	2381	3.49	3.48	3.47	3.48	3.32
87	BRAZIL.....	22314	26438	31276	36951	43619	51446	3.39	3.38	3.33	3.32	3.30
88	COLOMBIA.....	4129	5036	6141	7480	8987	10576	3.97	3.97	3.89	3.64	3.34
89	ECUADOR.....	1337	1636	1628	1964	2377	2888	3.52	3.65	3.76	3.81	3.75
90	GUYANA.....	150	179	216	258	307	356	3.53	3.77	3.56	3.47	2.99
91	PARAGUAY.....	486	580	696	834	1001	1199	3.55	3.62	3.63	3.66	3.60
92	PERU.....	3141	3724	4430	5266	6256	7389	3.40	3.47	3.46	3.44	3.33
93	SURINAME.....	57	57	68	87	113	142	-0.13	3.55	5.05	5.21	4.50
94	VENEZUELA.....	2261	2814	3485	4292	5205	6249	4.38	4.28	4.16	3.86	3.65
95	C.10. NORTHERN AMERICA (11)	76053	86241	96805	106272	114782	123295	2.51	2.27	1.91	1.53	1.44
96	CANADA.....	8574	9808	9749	10479	11038	12748	3.44	3.16	2.73	2.10	1.82
97	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.	69448	78392	87415	95743	103050	110490	2.42	2.18	1.82	1.47	1.39
98	D. EAST ASIA.....	227788	265506	305178	355328	403859	452912	3.06	2.98	2.85	2.58	2.29
99	11. CHINA.....	187387	218655	254611	295038	338808	379330	3.09	3.04	2.95	2.65	2.38
100	12. JAPAN.....	29987	34393	38406	42231	45775	48576	2.74	2.21	1.90	1.61	1.35
101	13. OTHER EAST ASIA (12)..	10414	12458	15161	18059	21256	24806	3.58	3.93	3.50	3.28	2.93
102	HONG KONG.....	987	1191	1434	1688	1928	2158	3.77	3.72	3.26	2.66	2.25
103	KOREA.....	9047	10876	13259	15813	18659	21652	3.57	3.96	3.52	3.31	2.98
104	DEM. PEO. REP. OF KOREA.	2666	3209	3932	4727	5706	6738	3.69	4.07	3.68	3.76	3.48
105	REPUBLIC OF KOREA.....	6429	7667	9326	11087	12954	14868	3.52	3.92	3.46	3.11	2.75
106	MONGOLIA.....	243	337	405	467	588	705	3.55	3.67	3.65	3.79	3.64
107	E. SOUTH ASIA.....	227863	264370	309325	361793	429367	505517	2.97	3.14	3.24	3.31	3.27
108	14. EASTERN S. ASIA (13)..	57720	68392	81266	97149	116184	138177	3.39	3.45	3.57	3.58	3.47
109	BURMA.....	8975	9991	11061	12387	13995	15961	2.81	2.65	2.65	2.56	2.29
110	DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA.....	1396	1601	1925	2326	2808	3396	3.47	3.68	3.78	3.76	3.81
111	EAST TIMOR.....	126	146	170	198	232	272	2.93	3.00	3.11	3.13	3.23
112	INDONESIA.....	23761	28180	33359	39480	47529	56268	3.41	3.37	3.56	3.52	3.38
113	LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP....	617	712	824	955	1113	1301	2.67	2.91	2.96	3.05	3.12
114	MALAYSIA.....	2182	2648	3241	3960	4790	5722	3.87	4.04	4.01	3.81	3.55
115	PHILIPPINES.....	7192	8773	10749	13131	16095	19510	3.97	4.06	4.00	4.07	3.85
116	SINGAPORE.....	445	538	652	769	883	993	3.77	3.87	3.29	2.77	2.35
117	THAILAND.....	6963	8420	10262	12529	15303	18465	3.80	3.96	3.99	4.00	3.76
118	VIET NAM.....	8484	10348	11981	13980	16373	19210	4.03	2.93	3.09	3.16	3.20
119	15. MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA (14)	155315	178376	207018	241454	283069	331470	2.77	2.98	3.08	3.18	3.16
120	AFGHANISTAN.....	3350	3825	4399	5093	5987	6989	2.65	2.80	2.93	3.10	3.23
121	BANGLADESH.....	12776	14902	17385	20286	23592	30124	3.08	3.31	3.44	3.67	3.66
122	BHUTAN.....	212	241	276	318	367	426	2.56	2.71	2.80	2.92	2.96
123	INDIA.....	115765	132396	153038	177546	206849	240840	2.58	2.90	2.97	3.06	3.01
124	IRAN.....	5956	7023	8335	9961	11950	14381	3.30	3.43	3.57	3.64	3.70
125	NEPAL.....	2173	2458	2800	3216	3720	4327	2.44	2.64	2.77	2.91	3.02
126	PAKISTAN.....	12535	14611	17203	20541	24673	29745	3.07	3.27	3.55	3.67	3.74
127	SRI LANKA.....	2529	2896	3370	3856	4429	4988	2.75	3.01	2.69	2.77	2.38
128	16. WESTERN SOUTH ASIA....	19828	17602	21039	25191	30114	35870	3.43	3.57	3.60	3.57	3.50
129	ARAB COUNTRIES (15).....	7291	8678	10406	12628	15357	18611	3.48	3.63	3.87	3.91	3.84
130	DEMOCRATIC YEMEN.....	283	326	383	464	561	681	2.88	3.20	3.83	3.78	3.88
131	IRAQ.....	1648	2264	2774	3400	4169	5101	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.08	4.04
132	JORDAN.....	466	566	689	841	1029	1256	3.90	3.93	3.99	4.03	4.03
133	KUWAIT.....	287	271	343	427	533	655	5.38	4.74	4.40	4.41	4.12
134	LEBANON.....	517	607	727	873	1041	1221	3.21	3.61	3.66	3.53	3.19
135	OMAN.....	137	163	193	230	276	331	3.42	3.44	3.50	3.60	3.68
136	SAUDI ARABIA.....	1267	1527	1814	2163	2591	3118	3.42	3.45	3.51	3.61	3.70
137	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC.....	1249	1454	1752	2171	2726	3361	3.04	3.74	4.26	4.55	4.19
138	YEMEN.....	963	1034	1156	1377	1644	1983	1.84	2.24	3.50	3.54	3.75
139	OTHER WESTERN S. ASIA(16)	285	347	483	577	667	761	6.11	4.42	3.57	2.90	2.63
140	NON-ARAB COUNTRIES.....	7537	8924	10633	12563	14757	17259	3.38	3.50	3.34	3.22	3.13
141	CYPRUS.....	168	182	200	218	234	249	1.64	1.85	1.76	1.47	1.19
142	ISRAEL.....	937	1104	1272	1445	1637	1857	3.27	2.83	2.55	2.49	2.52
143	TURKEY.....	6432	7639	9162	10901	12886	15154	3.44	3.64	3.47	3.35	3.29

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NO.	REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (IN THOUSANDS)						ANNUAL RATES OF GROWTH (PERCENTAGE)				
		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95	1995-00
184	F. EUROPE	151529	164963	176455	188438	199362	209036	1.60	1.65	1.69	1.13	0.96
185	17. EASTERN EUROPE	36806	38094	41153	43928	46635	49769	1.01	1.56	1.30	1.27	1.22
186	BULGARIA	2902	3111	3291	3455	3615	3789	1.39	1.14	0.97	0.91	0.94
187	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	4770	5202	5548	5980	6339	6630	1.73	1.49	1.48	1.30	1.03
188	GERMAN DEM. REP. (17)	6394	6811	7155	7524	7863	8131	1.27	0.99	1.00	0.89	0.72
189	HUNGARY	3687	3908	4176	4362	4564	4789	1.45	1.08	0.87	0.90	0.97
190	POLAND	10252	11505	12816	13887	14929	16031	2.38	2.09	1.66	1.45	1.40
191	ROMANIA	8801	7961	8165	8750	9527	10240	1.85	1.80	1.40	1.68	1.44
192	18. NORTHERN EUROPE (18)	27760	29501	31951	33867	35435	36850	1.49	1.33	1.16	0.91	0.67
193	DENMARK	1826	1970	2097	2216	2300	2372	1.52	1.25	1.10	0.76	0.62
194	FINLAND	1641	1807	1980	2050	2142	2212	1.86	1.89	1.30	0.88	0.64
195	ICELAND	60	69	79	90	99	108	2.93	2.77	2.45	2.01	1.63
196	IRELAND	743	826	912	1007	1134	1238	2.11	1.99	1.98	2.02	1.71
197	NORWAY	1358	1465	1570	1666	1746	1816	1.54	1.39	1.17	0.98	0.81
198	SWEDEN	3152	3379	3667	3900	3706	3784	1.03	0.97	0.75	0.39	0.40
199	UNITED KINGDOM	16903	17854	21787	23138	24212	24998	1.44	1.35	1.20	0.91	0.64
200	19. SOUTHERN EUROPE (19)	37035	40849	44475	48302	52052	55625	1.98	1.80	1.65	1.50	1.33
201	ALBANIA	438	526	630	763	907	1064	3.98	3.78	3.86	3.43	3.19
202	GREECE	2671	2886	3138	3365	3602	3802	1.58	1.65	1.41	1.36	1.08
203	ITALY	16454	17626	19262	20808	21966	23003	1.40	1.55	1.25	1.10	1.01
204	MALTA	82	92	102	113	122	132	2.35	2.21	1.90	1.66	1.56
205	PORTUGAL	2533	2754	3006	3242	3479	3857	1.66	1.75	1.51	1.47	1.50
206	SPAIN	8992	9925	10944	12015	13089	14150	1.97	1.95	1.87	1.71	1.58
207	YUGOSLAVIA	5888	6613	7380	8112	8884	9577	2.47	2.14	1.95	1.74	1.58
208	20. WESTERN EUROPE (20)	51927	55499	58878	62125	64881	66970	1.33	1.16	1.07	0.87	0.63
209	AUSTRIA	2574	2747	2920	3101	3240	3366	1.30	1.22	1.20	0.93	0.77
210	BELGIUM	3305	3519	3735	3964	4166	4356	1.25	1.19	1.19	1.00	0.89
211	FRANCE	16701	17995	19186	20361	21391	22415	1.49	1.26	1.19	1.01	0.94
212	GERMANY, FED. REP. OF (17)	22061	23077	25015	26047	26850	27156	1.04	0.93	0.81	0.61	0.23
213	LUXEMBOURG	115	123	131	138	143	147	1.47	1.45	0.99	0.76	0.48
214	NETHERLANDS	4419	4942	5458	5923	6334	6678	2.24	1.99	1.64	1.36	1.08
215	SWITZERLAND	2136	2277	2430	2588	2725	2823	1.26	1.30	1.26	1.02	0.72
216	G. OCEANIA	5876	6805	7822	8982	9974	11107	2.94	2.79	2.58	2.09	2.16
217	21. AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND	4953	5710	6523	7363	8156	8963	2.84	2.68	2.42	2.03	1.88
218	AUSTRALIA	4084	4691	5336	5995	6626	7259	2.77	2.58	2.34	1.99	1.83
219	NEW ZEALAND	870	1019	1187	1364	1532	1704	3.16	3.05	2.77	2.32	2.13
220	22. MELANESIA	664	783	925	1098	1304	1548	3.37	3.33	3.40	3.47	3.43
221	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	581	684	805	950	1125	1330	3.43	3.47	3.31	3.38	3.35
222	OTHER MELANESIA (21)	82	99	120	148	179	217	3.75	3.76	3.98	4.02	3.94
223	23. MICRONESIA-POLYNESIA	259	312	374	443	517	598	3.73	3.69	3.47	3.11	2.93
224	MICRONESIA (22)	66	79	96	114	136	161	3.71	3.74	3.57	3.50	3.37
225	POLYNESIA	193	233	278	329	381	435	3.74	3.55	3.31	2.98	2.63
226	FIJI	114	140	169	200	231	261	4.04	3.78	3.37	2.88	2.47
227	OTHER POLYNESIA (23)	79	93	110	129	151	174	3.32	3.40	3.20	3.13	2.87
228	M.24. U.S.S.R.	74137	83280	92959	101791	109809	117336	2.31	2.22	1.82	1.48	1.32

NOTES :-

DATA FOR SMALL COUNTRIES OR AREAS, GENERALLY THOSE WITH POPULATION OF 800,000 OR LESS IN 1975, ARE NOT GIVEN IN THIS TABLE SEPARATELY. THEY HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THEIR REGIONAL POPULATION FIGURES.

(*) MORE DEVELOPED REGIONS INCLUDE NORTHERN AMERICA, JAPAN, ALL REGIONS OF EUROPE, AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND AND UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.
(+) LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS INCLUDE ALL REGIONS OF AFRICA, ALL REGIONS OF LATIN AMERICA, CHINA, OTHER EAST ASIA, ALL REGIONS OF SOUTH ASIA, MELANESIA AND MICRONESIA-POLYNESIA.
(1) INCLUDING BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY, DJIBOUTI AND SEYCHELLES.
(2) INCLUDING AGALEGA, RODRIGUES AND ST. BRANDON.
(3) INCLUDING SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE.
(4) INCLUDING WESTERN SAHARA.
(5) INCLUDING ST. HELENA.
(6) INCLUDING DOMINICA, GRENADA, SAINT LUCIA AND SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES.
(7) INCLUDING ANTIGUA, BAHAMAS, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, CAYMAN ISLANDS, MONTSERRAT, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS AND UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS.
(8) INCLUDING BELIZE AND PANAMA CANAL ZONE.
(9) INCLUDING FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS).
(10) INCLUDING FRENCH GUIANA.
(11) INCLUDING BERMUDA GREENLAND AND ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON.
(12) INCLUDING MACAU.
(13) INCLUDING BRUNEI.

(14) INCLUDING MALDIVES.
(15) INCLUDING GAZA STRIP (PALESTINE).
(16) INCLUDING BAHRAIN, QATAR AND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.
(17) THE DATA WHICH RELATE TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC INCLUDE THE RELEVANT DATA RELATING TO BERLIN FOR WHICH SEPARATE DATA HAVE NOT BEEN SUPPLIED. THIS IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY QUESTION OF STATUS WHICH MAY BE INVOLVED.
(18) INCLUDING CHANNEL ISLANDS, FAEROE ISLANDS AND ISLE OF MAN.
(19) INCLUDING ANDORRA, GIBRALTAR, HOLY SEE AND SAN MARINO.
(20) INCLUDING LIECHTENSTEIN AND MONACO.
(21) INCLUDING NEW CALEDONIA, NORFOLK ISLAND, SOLOMON ISLANDS AND VANUATU.
(22) INCLUDING CANTON AND ENDERBURY ISLANDS, CHRISTMAS ISLAND, COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS, JOHNSTON ISLAND, MIDWAY ISLANDS, PITCAIRN ISLAND, TOKELAU AND WAKE ISLANDS, KIRIBATI, GUAM, NAURU, NIUE, PACIFIC ISLANDS AND TUVALU.
(23) INCLUDING AMERICAN SAMOA, COOK ISLANDS, FRENCH POLYNESIA, SAMOA, TONGA AND WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS

TABLE 3 : TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ANNUAL RATES OF GROWTH BY REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA, 1975-2000

LOW VARIANT

NO.	REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (IN THOUSANDS)						ANNUAL RATES OF GROWTH (PERCENTAGE)				
		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95	1995-00
1	WORLD TOTAL	908802	1022306	1152722	1298880	1454773	1622165	2.35	2.40	2.38	2.27	2.16
2	MORE DEVELOPED REGIONS (*)	330058	365989	395976	428001	460197	489990	1.87	1.53	1.57	1.11	0.95
3	LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS (*)	578743	656317	756746	870859	1006576	1132175	2.75	2.85	2.90	2.81	2.70
4	A. AFRICA	79550	91548	106009	123504	144362	169018	2.81	2.93	3.05	3.14	3.15
5	1. EASTERN AFRICA (1)	22705	26127	30246	35270	41331	48650	2.81	2.93	3.07	3.17	3.28
6	BURUNDI	817	924	1050	1198	1378	1585	2.47	2.57	2.64	2.80	2.79
7	COMOROS	80	89	81	94	108	123	2.93	2.98	3.01	2.80	2.64
8	ETHIOPIA	5738	6498	7405	8469	9777	11293	2.49	2.61	2.73	2.63	2.58
9	KENYA	2204	2648	3192	3876	4725	5793	3.67	3.74	3.88	3.90	4.07
10	MADAGASCAR	1626	1840	2093	2396	2761	3197	2.46	2.58	2.72	2.82	2.93
11	MALAWI	1076	1249	1461	1721	2040	2429	2.99	3.13	3.27	3.40	3.49
12	MAURITIUS (2)	170	203	242	286	340	373	3.59	3.54	3.27	2.91	2.45
13	MOZAMBIQUE	1981	2223	2518	2873	3308	3827	2.30	2.49	2.64	2.81	2.92
14	REUNION	89	105	125	147	172	199	3.39	3.44	3.37	3.09	2.51
15	RWANDA	806	929	1066	1238	1449	1704	2.73	2.85	3.01	3.14	3.24
16	SOMALIA	600	711	835	986	1186	1423	3.38	3.23	3.33	3.06	3.01
17	UGANDA	2511	2671	3305	3833	4277	5058	2.90	3.01	3.14	3.26	3.36
18	UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA	3131	3592	4144	4845	5699	6731	2.75	2.58	3.30	3.42	3.39
19	ZAMBIA	1013	1176	1367	1605	1853	2239	2.95	3.08	3.20	3.30	3.36
20	ZIMBABWE	1059	1261	1517	1835	2226	2704	3.00	3.09	3.81	3.87	3.97
21	2. MIDDLE AFRICA (3)	9481	11399	12694	14461	16585	18931	2.38	2.51	2.61	2.69	2.69
22	ANGOLA	1319	1468	1648	1863	2138	2434	2.15	2.31	2.46	2.56	2.61
23	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	582	649	805	870	788	838	1.80	1.93	2.05	2.40	2.28
24	CHAD	990	1091	1211	1354	1522	1720	1.95	2.09	2.42	2.35	2.43
25	CONGO	290	325	366	416	474	543	2.26	2.40	2.55	2.64	2.69
26	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	72	80	89	100	112	127	2.00	2.11	2.28	2.37	2.47
27	GABON	129	136	143	151	160	171	0.93	1.02	1.16	1.19	1.29
28	UNITED REP. OF CAMEROON	1884	1861	2069	2333	2636	2959	2.00	2.11	2.28	2.41	2.47
29	ZAIRE	4895	5632	6509	7534	8739	10100	2.81	2.89	2.93	2.99	2.90
30	3. NORTHERN AFRICA (4)	17304	20281	23891	28296	33407	39381	3.11	3.28	3.38	3.34	3.29
31	ALGERIA	2533	3007	3621	4398	5431	6687	3.43	3.73	4.12	3.99	4.16
32	EGYPT	7392	8606	10020	11661	13504	15501	3.04	3.04	3.03	2.93	2.76
33	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	463	579	737	845	1008	1198	4.50	3.97	3.58	3.53	3.4
34	MOROCCO	4918	5814	6833	8000	9265	7319	3.13	3.74	3.91	3.80	3.82
35	SUDAN	2998	3450	3989	4629	5396	6335	2.84	2.93	2.98	3.07	3.15
36	TUNISIA	1060	1199	1415	1678	1981	2311	2.65	3.32	3.61	3.31	3.08
37	4. SOUTHERN AFRICA	5610	6980	7436	8629	10048	11680	4.76	4.87	4.98	3.05	3.01
38	BOTSWANA	110	120	139	164	202	252	1.87	4.83	3.34	4.24	4.39
39	LESOTHO	273	303	338	380	428	485	2.08	2.16	2.33	2.41	2.50
40	NAMIBIA	188	209	240	276	320	370	4.61	4.73	4.68	4.90	4.94
41	SOUTH AFRICA	4986	5947	6592	7663	8929	10377	4.83	4.92	3.01	3.06	3.01
42	SWAZILAND	98	111	127	146	169	195	4.54	4.86	4.82	4.88	4.94
43	5. WESTERN AFRICA (5)	23930	27499	31743	36848	43032	50377	4.78	4.87	4.98	3.09	3.16
44	BENIN	644	733	840	970	1128	1317	2.60	2.78	2.88	3.01	3.10
45	CAPE VERDE	69	75	87	102	119	138	3.15	3.20	3.99	3.30	3.15
46	GAMBIA	107	122	138	156	178	204	2.62	2.37	2.53	2.64	2.69
47	GHANA	1961	2259	2619	3057	3584	4209	2.88	2.95	3.10	3.17	3.23
48	GUINEA	946	1058	1190	1346	1531	1745	2.24	2.35	2.48	2.57	2.61
49	GUINEA-BISSAU	330	339	350	361	376	392	1.31	1.42	1.52	1.72	1.80
50	IVORY COAST	1486	1756	2026	2309	2631	3005	3.33	2.89	2.59	2.62	2.66
51	LIBERIA	273	322	379	450	536	638	3.24	3.30	3.41	3.49	3.50
52	MALI	1183	1333	1512	1726	1983	2281	2.39	2.52	2.65	2.75	2.82
53	MAURITANIA	287	326	373	430	499	584	2.56	2.66	2.85	2.99	3.08
54	NIGER	898	1021	1162	1339	1549	1801	2.58	2.59	2.83	2.91	3.02
55	NIGERIA	12597	14584	17005	19951	23548	27880	2.93	3.07	3.20	3.34	3.38
56	SENEGAL	1035	1160	1305	1480	1690	1930	2.27	2.36	2.52	2.65	2.72
57	SIERRA LEONE	637	718	813	928	1065	1229	2.36	2.50	2.69	2.75	2.86
58	TOGO	417	477	548	635	740	867	2.67	2.79	2.94	3.08	3.16
59	UPPER VOLTA	1264	1415	1592	1806	2062	2363	2.27	2.36	2.52	2.65	2.72
60	B. LATIN AMERICA	66806	77153	90385	106118	123983	144262	3.14	3.37	3.41	3.31	3.03
61	6. CARIBBEAN	6003	6810	7772	8946	10206	11541	2.52	2.64	2.61	2.64	2.46
62	BARBADOS	64	70	76	86	95	103	1.81	2.12	2.05	1.87	1.56
63	CUBA	2056	2319	2593	2932	3304	3670	2.41	2.23	2.00	2.43	2.10
64	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	970	1152	1380	1655	1973	2313	3.45	3.60	3.64	3.51	3.19
65	GUADELOUPE	83	90	101	113	128	134	1.79	2.13	2.11	1.81	1.53
66	HAITI	1086	1260	1363	1502	1723	1990	2.03	2.48	2.54	2.74	2.88
67	JAMAICA	671	512	588	687	796	906	1.59	2.76	3.12	2.99	2.58
68	MARTINIQUE	80	86	93	106	115	123	1.82	1.91	2.12	1.65	1.41
69	PUERTO RICO	787	884	1005	1148	1290	1428	3.16	3.05	2.67	2.34	2.04
70	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	299	285	327	374	421	463	2.74	2.77	2.68	2.45	1.92
71	WINDWARD ISLANDS (6)	67	70	78	87	99	111	0.79	2.10	2.28	2.59	2.38
72	OTHER CARIBBEAN (7)	161	181	206	235	267	300	2.29	2.59	2.65	2.57	2.37

TABLE 9 : (CONTINUED)

LOW VARIANT

NO.	REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (IN THOUSANDS)						ANNUAL RATES OF GROWTH (PERCENTAGE)				
		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95	1995-00
73	7. MIDDLE AMERICA (4).....	15041	18043	22290	26804	32106	38342	3.51	3.57	3.69	3.61	3.55
74	COSTA RICA.....	353	420	515	617	724	840	3.70	3.81	3.82	3.40	2.98
75	EL SALVADOR.....	795	936	1115	1363	1661	2013	3.27	3.50	4.01	3.93	3.85
76	GUATEMALA.....	1271	1520	1838	2179	2592	3080	3.59	3.57	3.63	3.47	3.38
77	HONDURAS.....	589	682	823	1000	1219	1484	3.04	3.75	3.90	3.90	3.93
78	MEXICO.....	11045	14176	16944	20380	24385	29147	5.11	3.57	3.67	3.61	3.57
79	NICARAGUA.....	332	390	474	576	698	840	3.51	3.83	3.97	3.85	3.91
80	PANAMA.....	390	465	556	653	784	885	3.50	3.45	3.38	3.14	2.69
81	8. TEMPERATE S. AMERICA (5)	9670	10724	11879	13092	14430	15818	2.07	2.08	1.93	1.81	1.72
82	ARGENTINA.....	8749	7421	8113	8849	9539	10290	1.90	1.78	1.80	1.36	1.51
83	CHILE.....	2139	2480	2830	3242	3688	4201	2.98	3.06	2.90	2.61	2.64
84	URUGUAY.....	782	822	869	925	982	1047	1.00	1.11	1.24	1.21	1.27
85	9. TROPICAL S. AMERICA (13)	34852	40477	46940	54277	62740	72061	3.11	3.03	3.02	2.89	2.83
86	BOLIVIA.....	1006	1163	1359	1590	1863	2182	2.93	3.07	3.13	3.17	3.16
87	BRAZIL.....	22534	26134	30821	36201	42382	49859	3.29	3.42	3.44	3.14	3.10
88	COLOMBIA.....	4329	4985	5961	7140	8516	9933	3.09	3.72	3.68	3.30	3.05
89	ECUADOR.....	1337	1538	1807	1095	2432	2820	3.29	3.41	3.36	3.02	3.00
90	GUYANA.....	150	176	214	256	300	345	3.43	3.66	3.48	3.27	2.85
91	PARAGUAY.....	486	575	684	814	969	1146	3.37	3.48	3.49	3.47	3.37
92	PERU.....	3141	3677	4326	5091	5971	6983	3.15	3.43	3.26	3.13	3.02
93	SURINAME.....	57	66	67	80	110	137	10.24	3.84	4.31	3.82	4.33
94	VENEZUELA.....	2261	2714	3293	4130	4960	5807	4.10	4.04	3.95	3.83	3.43
95	10. SUBTROPICAL S. AMERICA (11)	76051	84241	92680	100985	109830	119171	2.00	1.90	1.81	1.19	1.01
96	CANADA.....	6574	7479	8460	9459	10453	10963	2.58	2.47	2.19	1.85	1.34
97	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.	69444	76771	84178	90977	98523	108352	2.01	1.84	1.55	1.34	0.98
98	11. EAST ASIA.....	227800	250307	274302	333138	371747	409745	2.57	2.36	2.45	2.14	1.95
99	11. CHINA.....	187361	213355	243173	278030	310943	343139	2.60	2.62	2.50	2.28	2.03
100	12. JAPAN.....	29967	33481	36884	39030	40277	40271	2.22	1.83	1.36	1.28	1.06
101	13. OTHER EAST ASIA (12)..	10414	12104	14440	16032	17920	22335	3.03	3.46	3.08	2.82	2.52
102	HONG KONG.....	987	1103	1305	1503	1730	1961	3.32	3.16	2.76	2.03	1.80
103	MACAU.....	9097	10696	12653	14703	17079	19453	3.07	3.50	3.11	2.74	2.50
104	DEM. PEO. REP. OF KOREA.	4868	5130	5746	6484	7211	8076	3.14	3.57	3.40	3.53	3.27
105	REPUBLIC OF KOREA.....	8429	9470	8687	10354	11866	13355	3.02	3.46	3.03	2.73	2.36
106	MONGOLIA.....	283	330	385	457	541	636	3.09	3.25	3.43	3.38	3.29
107	14. SOUTH ASIA.....	227865	261048	301535	350131	407134	471043	2.72	2.88	2.99	3.02	2.95
108	15. EASTERN S. ASIA (13)..	57720	66747	77543	90000	104350	121016	2.91	3.00	3.15	3.16	3.06
109	BRUNEI.....	5073	6032	7108	8394	10033	11939	3.55	3.41	3.09	2.73	2.65
110	DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA.....	1346	1559	1860	2156	2529	2967	2.93	3.16	3.30	3.16	3.23
111	FAST TIMOR.....	126	144	161	184	210	241	2.43	2.52	2.64	2.65	2.74
112	INDONESIA.....	25761	29482	33781	38160	43345	50156	2.91	2.91	2.53	2.58	2.95
113	LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP....	917	995	1086	1193	1320	1487	2.58	2.48	2.55	2.65	2.69
114	MALAYSIA.....	4362	4983	5693	6511	7430	8384	2.69	2.67	2.69	2.70	2.49
115	PHILIPPINES.....	7394	8562	10203	12300	14799	17844	2.93	3.63	3.81	3.74	3.79
116	SINGAPORE.....	445	548	647	748	845	937	4.33	3.51	3.00	2.38	2.12
117	THAILAND.....	8963	9650	10631	11793	13145	14777	3.38	3.38	3.04	3.04	2.91
118	VIET NAM.....	8984	10101	11463	13036	14925	17109	2.34	2.48	2.58	2.71	2.73
119	15. MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA (14)	155315	177022	203037	235348	273495	316077	2.62	2.80	2.82	2.93	2.81
120	AFGHANISTAN.....	3350	3803	4350	5007	5803	6749	2.53	2.69	2.81	2.95	3.02
121	BANGLADESH.....	12776	14759	17130	20039	23311	27151	2.69	3.10	3.41	3.33	3.40
122	BHUTAN.....	432	490	574	670	778	905	2.43	2.55	2.63	2.77	2.74
123	INDIA.....	113765	131385	150493	172989	199082	229271	2.53	2.71	2.73	2.81	2.74
124	IRAN.....	5926	6955	8241	9786	11629	13812	3.13	3.51	3.44	3.43	3.44
125	NEPAL.....	4173	4931	5761	6745	7932	9330	3.33	3.46	3.51	3.71	3.77
126	PAKISTAN.....	12535	14903	16928	20034	23734	28130	2.92	3.09	3.52	3.51	3.47
127	SRI LANKA.....	3924	4061	4337	4809	4334	4963	2.65	2.94	2.80	2.03	2.42
128	16. WESTERN SOUTH ASIA.....	14528	17179	20320	23980	28259	33328	3.08	3.29	3.32	3.30	3.20
129	ARAB COUNTRIES (10).....	7291	8552	10080	12004	14258	17003	3.14	3.33	3.59	3.66	3.66
130	DEMOCRATIC YEMEN.....	483	521	582	665	761	890	2.57	2.93	3.36	3.55	3.73
131	IRAQ.....	3343	4220	4993	5891	6950	8297	3.74	3.79	3.63	3.37	3.60
132	JORDAN.....	488	537	604	687	811	1004	4.31	4.22	3.98	3.84	3.88
133	KUWAIT.....	207	265	347	396	479	580	4.91	4.22	3.98	3.84	3.88
134	LEBANON.....	517	593	706	838	988	1157	2.70	3.32	3.43	3.43	3.05
135	OMAN.....	337	380	388	421	486	582	3.10	3.17	3.63	3.39	3.51
136	SAUDI ARABIA.....	1287	1503	1782	2076	2402	2777	3.11	3.18	3.28	3.41	3.53
137	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC.....	1243	1431	1701	2029	2390	3121	2.71	3.45	3.62	4.32	4.04
138	YEMEN.....	943	1019	1124	1338	1592	1859	1.55	1.95	3.39	3.67	3.51
139	OTHER WESTERN S. ASIA(10)	485	575	653	748	891	1059	3.38	3.08	3.01	2.82	2.10
140	NON-ASIAN COUNTRIES.....	7547	8147	10240	11922	13801	15928	2.48	3.13	3.04	2.93	2.87
141	CYPRUS.....	166	177	191	208	219	230	1.15	1.45	1.51	1.23	1.00
142	ISRAEL.....	933	1040	1234	1378	1538	1709	3.01	2.98	2.22	2.17	2.14
143	TURKEY.....	6432	7480	8815	10336	12040	13989	3.02	3.29	3.15	3.06	2.99

TABLE 1 : (CONTINUED)

LOW VARIANT

NO.	REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (IN THOUSANDS)						ANNUAL RATES OF GROWTH (PERCENTAGE)				
		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95	1995-00
144	F. EUROPE	153526	161011	170435	179497	187973	195270	1.21	1.14	1.04	0.92	0.76
145	17. EASTERN EUROPE	34030	37016	39850	41987	44206	46119	1.45	1.46	1.04	1.03	0.93
146	BULGARIA	2902	3068	3207	3327	3441	3552	1.11	0.88	0.74	0.67	0.64
147	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	4770	5049	5349	5619	5916	6245	1.33	0.96	1.02	0.98	1.09
148	GERMAN DEM. REP. (17)	6394	6699	6933	7236	7455	7630	0.92	0.70	0.80	0.65	0.48
149	HUNGARY	3687	3891	4088	4280	4495	4694	1.08	0.95	0.93	0.85	0.88
150	POLAND	10252	11337	12427	13320	14352	15000	2.03	1.84	1.39	1.41	1.10
151	ROMANIA	6801	7326	7894	8331	8967	9449	1.49	1.49	1.08	1.43	1.09
152	18. NORTHERN EUROPE (18)	27760	29146	30512	31830	32901	33704	0.97	0.92	0.85	0.66	0.48
153	DENMARK	1826	1922	2006	2085	2146	2195	1.03	0.86	0.77	0.59	0.44
154	FINLAND	1641	1768	1879	1986	2044	2090	1.49	1.22	0.90	0.78	0.50
155	ICELAND	60	67	76	84	92	100	2.42	2.36	2.13	1.78	1.54
156	IRELAND	783	796	859	932	1019	1124	1.39	1.51	1.63	1.80	1.92
157	NORWAY	1358	1457	1533	1588	1649	1697	1.33	1.08	0.92	0.75	0.58
158	SWEDEN	3152	3286	3383	3453	3536	3559	0.71	0.59	0.41	0.37	0.25
159	UNITED KINGDOM	16903	17954	18726	19182	19505	19839	0.93	0.90	0.80	0.64	0.69
160	19. SOUTHERN EUROPE (19)	37035	39977	43128	46456	49334	52248	1.53	1.54	1.40	1.24	1.15
161	ALBANIA	438	517	615	729	854	989	3.32	3.47	3.40	3.17	2.93
162	GREECE	2679	2833	2830	3007	3260	3390	1.19	1.33	1.34	1.30	0.80
163	ITALY	16454	17533	18667	19704	20739	21845	1.27	1.27	1.30	0.98	0.85
164	MALTA	92	90	99	106	116	125	1.82	1.95	1.98	1.98	1.58
165	PORTUGAL	2533	2736	2935	3138	3427	3605	1.42	1.53	1.64	1.52	1.39
166	SPAIN	6992	7378	8034	8533	8942	9311	1.07	1.08	1.02	0.90	0.81
167	YUGOSLAVIA	5899	6492	7181	7720	8136	8698	2.07	1.92	1.67	1.49	1.35
168	20. WESTERN EUROPE (20)	51627	54474	56926	59429	61552	63623	0.90	0.88	0.86	0.70	0.67
169	AUSTRIA	2574	2709	2807	2881	2954	3035	0.87	0.80	0.53	0.74	0.54
170	BELGIUM	3605	3696	3833	3913	3970	4108	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.81	0.68
171	FRANCE	16851	17846	18813	19432	20249	21093	1.30	0.98	0.97	0.82	0.79
172	GERMANY, FED. REP. OF (17)	22861	23404	24226	24869	25597	25759	0.70	0.68	0.52	0.48	0.13
173	LUXEMBOURG	115	121	127	132	136	138	1.09	0.98	0.79	0.59	0.33
174	NETHERLANDS	4419	4960	5257	5634	5967	6211	1.82	1.05	1.37	1.15	0.82
175	SWITZERLAND	2136	2211	2301	2459	2579	2677	0.67	0.97	0.99	0.79	0.52
176	G. OCEANIA	5076	5595	6181	6808	7517	8260	2.01	2.05	1.92	1.98	1.91
177	21. AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND	6453	7032	8754	8784	7371	7921	1.71	2.14	1.96	1.86	1.44
178	AUSTRALIA	4888	4926	5826	5963	6835	6673	2.19	2.08	1.93	1.83	1.40
179	NEW ZEALAND	1370	1477	1496	1621	1536	1648	1.52	1.51	1.15	1.80	1.61
180	22. MELANESIA	668	783	900	1021	1187	1381	2.75	2.97	2.98	3.04	3.02
181	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	581	668	766	885	1024	1186	2.74	2.80	2.86	2.93	2.93
182	OTHER MELANESIA (21)	82	93	114	136	163	194	2.62	3.32	3.38	3.56	3.53
183	23. MICRONESIA-POLYNESIA	259	301	349	403	459	518	2.99	2.96	2.83	2.62	2.42
184	MICRONESIA (22)	66	77	91	108	127	146	3.23	3.38	3.27	3.23	3.15
185	POLYNESIA	193	224	258	295	332	370	2.91	2.82	2.70	2.39	2.14
186	FIJI	116	132	155	178	199	221	2.81	2.99	2.75	2.31	2.03
187	OTHER POLYNESIA (23)	79	90	103	117	133	149	2.62	2.57	2.64	2.53	2.33
188	E.24. U.S.S.R.	74337	81673	90048	97599	104948	111053	1.99	1.93	1.61	1.48	1.14

NOTES :-

DATA FOR SMALL COUNTRIES OR AREAS, GENERALLY THOSE WITH POPULATION OF 800,000 OR LESS IN 1975, ARE NOT GIVEN IN THIS TABLE SEPARATELY. THEY HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THEIR REGIONAL POPULATION FIGURES.

(a) MORE DEVELOPED REGIONS INCLUDE NORTHERN AMERICA, JAPAN, ALL REGIONS OF EUROPE, AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND AND UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

(b) LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS INCLUDE ALL REGIONS OF AFRICA, ALL REGIONS OF LATIN AMERICA, CHINA, OTHER EAST ASIA, ALL REGIONS OF SOUTH ASIA, MELANESIA AND MICRONESIA-POLYNESIA.

(1) INCLUDING BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY, DJIBOUTI AND SEYCHELLES.

(2) INCLUDING AGALEGA, ROUNIGUES AND ST. BRANDON.

(3) INCLUDING SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE.

(4) INCLUDING WESTERN SAHARA.

(5) INCLUDING ST. HELENA.

(6) INCLUDING DOMINICA, GRENADA, SAINT LUCIA AND SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES.

(7) INCLUDING ANTIGUA, BAHAMAS, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, CAYMAN ISLANDS, MONTSERRAT, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS AND UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS.

(8) INCLUDING BELIZE AND PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

(9) INCLUDING FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS).

(10) INCLUDING FRENCH GUIANA.

(11) INCLUDING BERMUDA GREENLAND AND ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON.

(12) INCLUDING MACAU.

(13) INCLUDING BRUNEI.

(14) INCLUDING MALDIVES.

(15) INCLUDING GAZA STRIP (PALESTINE).

(16) INCLUDING BAHRAIN, QATAR AND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.

(17) THE DATA WHICH RELATE TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC INCLUDE THE RELEVANT DATA RELATING TO BERLIN FOR WHICH SEPARATE DATA HAVE NOT BEEN SUPPLIED. THIS IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY QUESTION OF STATUS WHICH MAY BE INVOLVED.

(18) INCLUDING CHANNEL ISLANDS, FAEROE ISLANDS AND ISLE OF MAN.

(19) INCLUDING ANDORRA, GIBRALTAR, HOLY SEE AND SAN MARINO.

(20) INCLUDING LIECHTENSTEIN AND MONACO.

(21) INCLUDING NEW CALEDONIA, NORFOLK ISLAND, SOLOMON ISLANDS AND VANUATU.

(22) INCLUDING CANTON AND ENDERBURY ISLANDS, CHRISTMAS ISLAND, COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS, JOHNSTON ISLAND, MIDWAY ISLANDS, PITCAIRN ISLAND, TOKELAU AND WAKE ISLANDS, KIRIBATI, GUAM, NAURU, NIUE, PACIFIC ISLANDS AND TUVALU.

(23) INCLUDING AMERICAN SAMOA, COOK ISLANDS, FRENCH POLYNESIA, SAMOA, TONGA AND WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS

TABLE 6 : TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ANNUAL RATES OF GROWTH BY REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA, 1975-2000

CONSTANT VARIANT

NO.	REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (IN THOUSANDS)						ANNUAL RATES OF GROWTH (PERCENTAGE)				
		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95	1995-00
1	WORLD TOTAL	908802	1010234	1127315	1250750	1402512	1562794	2.12	2.19	2.21	2.16	2.16
2	MORE DEVELOPED REGIONS (*)	330056	359648	383245	404745	422800	439048	1.52	1.27	1.09	0.87	0.75
3	LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS (*)	578747	650586	744070	846005	979712	1123746	2.57	2.69	2.76	2.73	2.74
4	A. AFRICA	79150	91326	105547	122785	142998	166096	2.70	2.89	3.03	3.12	3.23
5	1. EASTERN AFRICA (1)	24703	25991	29952	34790	40858	47881	2.70	2.84	2.99	3.12	3.20
6	BURUNDI	817	920	1055	1207	1392	1611	2.54	2.61	2.69	2.80	2.92
7	COMOROS	80	89	80	92	107	124	2.04	2.09	2.95	2.98	2.92
8	ETHIOPIA	5738	6458	7342	8382	9616	11121	2.36	2.51	2.66	2.79	2.91
9	KENYA	4209	4837	5565	6430	7457	8707	3.08	3.06	3.01	3.01	3.07
10	MADAGASCAR	3625	3956	4373	4889	5721	6750	2.39	2.49	2.65	2.76	2.93
11	MALAWI	1676	1960	2491	2853	3427	4171	3.51	3.47	3.63	3.68	3.53
12	MAURITIUS (2)	170	204	241	283	327	371	3.62	3.46	3.27	2.75	2.51
13	MOZAMBIQUE	3491	4213	4937	5840	6858	8770	3.81	3.37	3.32	3.02	2.98
14	REUNION	89	104	124	146	170	193	2.79	2.94	3.00	3.23	3.41
15	RWANDA	806	960	1072	1251	1470	1745	3.26	3.15	3.48	3.03	3.03
16	SOMALIA	600	705	827	974	1142	1306	2.79	2.92	3.00	3.19	3.31
17	UGANDA	2911	2657	3075	3584	4203	4900	2.65	2.79	3.02	3.17	3.35
18	UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA	3331	3574	4110	4774	5600	6622	2.69	2.84	3.04	3.16	3.42
19	ZAMBIA	1611	1869	1360	1593	1880	2237	3.15	3.27	3.41	3.54	3.67
20	ZIMBABWE	1054	1253	1454	1722	2030	2470	3.44	3.02	3.43	3.32	3.46
21	2. MIDDLE AFRICA (3)	9941	11229	12769	14599	16804	19448	2.44	2.57	2.68	2.81	2.92
22	ANGOLA	1519	1671	1858	1879	2149	2478	2.18	2.36	2.53	2.69	2.83
23	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	502	594	636	690	779	888	1.98	2.12	2.40	2.42	2.62
24	CHAD	990	1100	1230	1368	1578	1801	2.10	2.24	2.19	2.33	2.70
25	CONGO	490	563	366	419	481	550	2.03	2.15	2.34	2.50	2.70
26	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	72	80	89	100	114	130	2.04	2.05	2.18	2.25	2.37
27	GABON	129	150	143	152	161	173	0.94	1.05	1.18	1.25	1.37
28	UNITED REP. OF CAMEROON	1684	1884	2070	2339	2644	3025	2.03	2.15	2.34	2.50	2.69
29	ZAIRE	4545	5042	5538	6388	7255	10335	2.09	2.04	2.48	3.09	3.33
30	3. SOUTHERN AFRICA (4)	17304	20123	23519	27656	32459	38200	2.95	3.12	3.28	3.20	3.20
31	ALGERIA	4533	4981	5530	6333	7252	8438	3.25	3.53	3.45	3.53	4.07
32	EGYPT	7492	8543	9577	11424	13167	15168	2.90	2.90	2.91	2.84	2.78
33	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	905	575	898	927	980	1154	4.34	5.03	3.44	3.40	3.38
34	MOROCCO	4416	5383	6240	6973	7857	9061	2.97	3.24	3.13	3.00	3.00
35	SUDAN	2390	2929	3529	4548	5430	6892	4.07	3.75	4.03	4.06	3.93
36	TUNISIA	1090	1190	1394	1639	1928	2236	2.09	3.15	3.27	3.22	3.13
37	4. SOUTHERN AFRICA	5016	6410	7363	8503	9871	11479	4.88	4.77	4.83	4.99	3.02
38	BOTSWANA	110	141	139	184	204	448	1.53	4.48	3.32	4.14	4.10
39	LESOTHO	273	304	340	389	436	500	4.14	4.45	4.42	4.58	4.74
40	NAMIBIA	308	438	492	480	540	582	4.80	4.81	4.43	3.88	3.88
41	SOUTH AFRICA	4948	5863	6534	7547	8733	10147	2.71	4.80	4.84	4.78	3.08
42	SWAZILAND	98	111	128	148	174	204	4.02	4.78	4.91	3.09	3.43
43	5. WESTERN AFRICA (5)	23550	27578	31944	37438	43703	51057	4.09	4.94	3.07	3.20	3.38
44	BENIN	644	750	874	991	1161	1371	4.74	4.80	3.02	3.17	3.32
45	CAPE VERDE	89	93	98	103	110	135	3.35	3.20	4.98	4.65	4.03
46	GAMBIA	107	123	139	159	184	210	2.71	2.47	2.63	2.76	2.87
47	GHANA	1761	2063	2434	2888	3442	4151	4.04	3.01	3.17	3.31	3.47
48	GUINEA	948	1061	1193	1380	1557	1798	2.29	2.43	2.58	2.71	2.85
49	GUINEA-BISSAU	130	140	150	163	179	198	1.38	1.44	1.84	1.85	2.02
50	IVORY COAST	1486	1733	2037	2430	2875	3492	3.38	3.98	4.08	3.77	4.04
51	LIBERIA	473	519	574	640	723	825	3.09	3.16	3.46	3.44	3.07
52	MALI	1383	1557	1761	1993	2292	2646	4.40	4.57	4.74	4.80	3.01
53	MAURITANIA	297	325	371	427	496	580	4.51	4.61	4.84	4.97	3.13
54	NIGER	898	1026	1178	1365	1591	1865	4.00	4.73	4.98	3.00	3.18
55	NIGERIA	12547	14564	17111	20155	23903	28243	4.98	3.14	3.27	3.41	3.55
56	SENEGAL	1035	1184	1316	1500	1722	1991	4.33	4.40	4.63	4.78	4.90
57	SIERRA LEONE	837	740	818	938	1080	1255	4.44	4.55	4.71	4.85	3.01
58	TOGO	817	478	554	643	754	891	4.74	4.87	3.03	3.18	3.34
59	UPPER VOLTA	1269	1420	1630	1851	2102	2430	4.33	4.48	4.63	4.78	4.90
60	B. LATIN AMERICA	66307	76958	90016	103967	120407	140349	4.94	3.00	3.05	3.04	3.03
61	6. CARIBBEAN	6003	6783	7712	8842	10068	11453	4.44	4.37	4.74	4.63	4.55
62	BAHAMAS	64	70	78	86	94	102	1.75	4.06	1.99	1.90	1.84
63	CUBA	2050	2302	2550	2809	3078	3364	2.26	2.07	1.95	1.93	2.05
64	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	970	1151	1377	1651	1978	2355	3.43	3.59	3.63	3.61	3.47
65	GUADELOUPE	85	90	100	113	126	135	1.76	2.11	2.27	1.88	1.73
66	HAITI	1006	1179	1321	1490	1737	1983	2.02	2.26	2.51	2.73	2.68
67	JAMAICA	671	713	788	887	797	916	1.71	2.70	3.10	2.37	2.78
68	MARTINIQUE	81	86	93	105	115	124	1.61	1.89	2.08	1.89	1.56
69	PUERTO RICO	757	856	958	1140	1459	1897	2.96	4.08	3.54	4.33	4.08
70	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	444	485	526	574	614	684	2.71	2.73	2.04	2.35	1.98
71	WINDWARD ISLANDS (6)	87	70	78	87	99	114	3.81	2.09	2.45	2.58	2.54
72	OTHER CARIBBEAN (7)	161	181	206	235	268	304	2.29	2.59	2.64	2.63	2.53

TABLE 4 : (CONTINUED)

CONSTANT VARIANT

NO.	REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (IN THOUSANDS)						ANNUAL RATES OF GROWTH (PERCENTAGE)				
		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95	1995-00
73	7. MIDDLE AMERICA (8).....	15041	18556	22078	25623	31012	37902	3.42	3.48	3.60	3.59	3.63
74	COSTA RICA.....	353	426	515	617	727	850	3.77	3.81	3.80	3.43	2.83
75	EL SALVADOR.....	795	918	1073	1280	1551	1871	2.57	3.12	3.86	3.71	3.75
76	GUATEMALA.....	1271	1508	1790	2131	2539	3020	3.43	3.43	3.49	3.46	3.51
77	HONDURAS.....	569	675	806	989	1171	1424	3.42	3.54	3.89	3.80	3.90
78	MEXICO.....	11695	14133	16838	20136	24156	29009	3.43	3.59	3.81	3.90	3.66
79	NICARAGUA.....	332	393	469	560	666	837	3.41	3.54	3.76	3.83	3.98
80	PANAMA.....	590	690	538	629	732	847	3.29	3.20	3.14	3.02	2.91
81	8.TEMPERATE S. AMERICA (3)	9870	10474	11343	12251	13174	14157	1.80	1.59	1.54	1.46	1.43
82	ARGENTINA.....	6743	7249	7754	8283	8773	9330	1.43	1.33	1.47	1.41	1.42
83	CHILE.....	2139	2417	2749	3109	3480	3857	2.44	2.58	2.46	2.20	2.06
84	URUGUAY.....	782	808	839	879	921	970	0.65	0.77	0.92	0.93	1.04
85	9.TROPICAL S. AMERICA (10)	34092	40047	47081	55951	65592	76836	3.17	3.19	3.20	3.18	3.16
86	BOLIVIA.....	1006	1140	1303	1497	1724	2008	2.51	2.67	2.77	2.89	2.98
87	BRAZIL.....	22814	26972	30944	35557	41359	48055	3.11	3.10	3.11	3.12	3.13
88	COLOMBIA.....	4129	4906	5842	6944	8175	9517	3.45	3.49	3.48	3.26	3.04
89	ECUADOR.....	1137	1324	1551	1833	2179	2595	3.01	3.19	3.34	3.46	3.50
90	GUYANA.....	150	177	212	252	298	348	3.38	3.81	3.41	3.41	3.10
91	PARAGUAY.....	488	571	674	797	946	1122	3.22	3.32	3.35	3.43	3.42
92	PERU.....	3141	3647	4238	4972	5879	6789	2.99	3.09	3.11	3.15	3.06
93	SURINAM.....	57	58	66	84	107	132	-0.33	3.27	4.73	4.86	4.32
94	VENEZUELA.....	4261	4784	5317	5987	6759	7625	3.08	3.81	3.73	3.49	3.34
95	C.10. SOUTHERN AMERICA (11)	76039	84573	89151	95104	99709	103670	1.65	1.53	1.29	0.95	0.76
96	CANADA.....	8578	7394	7842	8488	8969	9383	1.80	1.72	1.58	1.11	0.91
97	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.	67464	75143	81653	86588	90706	94246	1.83	1.51	1.27	0.93	0.77
98	D. EAST ASIA.....	427788	485016	548039	621617	706385	791949	2.51	2.42	2.47	2.65	1.90
99	11. CHINA.....	367387	413875	467888	527689	598477	680013	2.36	2.49	2.49	2.36	2.01
100	12. JAPAN.....	49987	52724	55204	57355	59087	60383	1.75	1.48	1.19	0.91	0.75
101	13. OTHER EAST ASIA (12)..	10414	12018	14151	16573	18822	21353	2.86	3.27	2.92	2.79	2.52
102	14. HONG KONG.....	987	1150	1338	1549	1697	1852	3.07	3.03	2.67	2.09	1.75
103	KOREA.....	9097	10489	12375	14337	16533	18813	2.85	3.31	2.98	2.85	2.58
104	REP. PEO. REP. OF KOREA.	2866	3295	3886	4478	5034	5656	2.96	3.40	3.08	2.46	2.03
105	REPUBLIC OF KOREA.....	6229	7195	8700	10060	11499	12955	2.80	3.47	2.89	2.67	2.38
106	MONGOLIA.....	285	327	381	440	526	618	2.90	3.09	3.13	3.30	3.22
107	E. SOUTH ASIA.....	427883	458884	496884	542133	596992	661575	2.55	2.73	2.85	2.97	3.02
108	14. EASTERN S. ASIA (13)..	57720	66067	76095	88309	102911	119825	2.70	2.81	2.99	3.06	3.04
109	BURMA.....	6075	6764	7564	8561	9752	11204	2.15	2.24	2.48	2.61	2.78
110	DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA.....	1340	1583	1793	2095	2470	2923	3.73	3.00	3.14	3.28	3.37
111	EAST TIMOR.....	148	161	158	179	204	233	2.22	2.34	2.44	2.54	2.66
112	INDONESIA.....	43761	47219	51209	56213	62080	68906	2.72	2.73	2.98	3.00	2.97
113	LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP....	817	889	773	875	992	1133	2.20	2.31	2.42	2.55	2.66
114	MALAYSIA.....	4182	4558	5026	5598	6288	6998	3.35	3.39	3.45	3.34	3.24
115	PHILIPPINES.....	7192	8483	10036	11905	14224	16901	3.25	3.41	3.42	3.56	3.45
116	SINGAPORE.....	995	519	911	703	792	876	3.06	3.20	2.61	2.37	2.03
117	THAILAND.....	8963	9745	9648	11437	13635	16153	3.13	3.35	3.44	3.52	3.39
118	VIET NAM.....	8384	10000	11211	12698	14458	16533	2.74	2.69	2.49	2.60	2.68
119	15. MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA (14)	155315	175752	200851	230748	267036	310445	2.47	2.67	2.78	2.92	3.00
120	AFGHANISTAN.....	3350	3773	4285	4904	5682	6589	2.36	2.55	2.70	2.88	3.02
121	BANGLADESH.....	12776	14679	17084	19957	23380	29080	2.78	3.01	3.13	3.38	3.46
122	BHUTAN.....	212	238	268	303	345	395	2.28	2.39	2.48	2.62	2.68
123	INDIA.....	115763	130330	148139	169329	194325	224039	2.37	2.58	2.65	2.78	2.84
124	IRAN.....	5558	6434	8129	9600	11401	13602	3.09	3.38	3.33	3.44	3.53
125	NEPAL.....	3373	4022	4723	5584	6574	8031	2.97	3.34	3.48	3.64	3.75
126	PAKISTAN.....	14535	16498	18937	20837	23904	28726	2.91	3.09	3.39	3.53	3.67
127	SRI LANKA.....	2524	2857	3261	3702	4216	4759	2.48	2.77	2.42	2.60	2.34
128	16. WESTERN SOUTH ASIA....	14823	17092	19789	23076	26965	31525	2.78	2.99	3.07	3.10	3.14
129	ARAB COUNTRIES (15).....	7291	8424	9831	11624	13806	16441	2.89	3.09	3.35	3.44	3.45
130	DEMOCRATIC YEMEN.....	483	517	562	627	703	799	2.30	2.66	2.67	2.28	2.52
131	IRAQ.....	3348	4197	4819	5751	6757	8116	3.45	3.52	3.57	3.04	3.68
132	JORDAN.....	488	569	651	776	926	1115	3.29	3.41	3.50	3.58	3.66
133	KUWAIT.....	207	282	322	389	473	570	6.73	6.13	3.79	3.91	3.71
134	LEBANON.....	517	592	692	814	953	1108	2.71	3.13	3.22	3.17	3.01
135	OMAN.....	137	156	183	213	249	293	2.62	2.91	3.01	3.15	3.29
136	SAUDI ARABIA.....	1287	1482	1735	1995	2337	2758	2.83	2.96	3.03	3.16	3.31
137	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC.....	1249	1472	1654	1994	2441	2984	2.46	2.17	3.73	4.05	3.88
138	YEMEN.....	983	1006	1095	1264	1465	1735	1.29	1.70	2.67	2.95	3.38
139	OTHER WESTERN S. ASIA(16)	285	372	451	526	594	663	5.30	3.88	3.08	2.43	2.21
140	NON-ARAB COUNTRIES.....	7537	8618	9957	11451	13137	15084	2.68	2.89	2.80	2.75	2.76
141	CYPRUS.....	166	177	190	204	217	229	1.10	1.44	1.43	1.20	1.03
142	ISRAEL.....	937	1080	1.19	1358	1532	1689	2.83	2.41	2.17	2.14	2.22
143	TURKEY.....	6432	7361	8548	9889	11409	13167	2.70	2.99	2.91	2.86	2.87

TABLE 4 : (CONTINUED)

CONSTANT VARIANT

NO.	REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA	NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS (IN THOUSANDS)						ANNUAL RATES OF GROWTH (PERCENTAGE)				
		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	1975-80	1980-85	1985-90	1990-95	1995-00
184	F. EUROPE	151527	158519	165428	172020	178263	183710	0.90	0.85	0.78	0.71	0.60
185	17. EASTERN EUROPE	34600	36073	38761	40356	41999	43623	1.35	1.01	0.80	0.80	0.76
186	BULGARIA	2302	2033	3138	3249	3296	3372	0.80	0.88	0.53	0.48	0.46
187	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	4770	5016	5384	5475	5582	5618	1.00	0.86	0.72	0.69	0.60
188	GERMAN DEM. REP. (17)	6394	6612	6777	6998	7196	7253	0.67	0.49	0.64	0.46	0.30
189	HUNGARY	3667	3830	3921	3980	4062	4159	0.76	0.47	0.30	0.41	0.47
190	POLAND	10252	11065	12041	12811	13472	14145	1.71	1.59	1.36	1.01	0.96
191	ROMANIA	6801	7217	7669	7971	8451	8975	1.19	1.22	0.77	1.19	0.96
192	18. NORTHERN EUROPE (18)	27759	28534	29285	30014	30598	31029	0.53	0.52	0.49	0.39	0.28
193	DENMARK	1926	1992	1947	1998	2039	2071	0.71	0.57	0.52	0.40	0.32
194	FINLAND	1641	1742	1830	1895	1955	1993	1.20	0.98	0.70	0.62	0.37
195	ICELAND	60	66	73	80	86	92	1.99	1.97	1.80	1.47	1.40
196	IRELAND	743	773	811	857	936	995	0.79	0.98	1.11	1.37	1.22
197	NORWAY	1358	1415	1473	1522	1566	1604	0.83	0.80	0.66	0.57	0.48
198	SWEDEN	3192	3228	3285	3333	3370	3398	0.48	0.35	0.29	0.22	0.16
199	UNITED KINGDOM	18903	19334	19761	20235	20566	20774	0.45	0.46	0.45	0.32	0.20
200	19. SOUTHERN EUROPE (19)	37036	39422	41985	44470	46894	49210	1.25	1.26	1.15	1.08	0.96
201	ALBANIA	438	530	598	700	813	938	3.83	3.20	3.16	2.99	2.83
202	GREECE	2671	2790	2936	3064	3195	3298	0.87	1.02	0.85	0.84	0.64
203	ITALY	16454	17292	18198	18987	19734	20410	0.99	1.02	0.82	0.77	0.67
204	MALTA	81	89	97	104	111	116	1.54	1.71	1.48	1.30	1.21
205	PORTUGAL	2533	2689	2872	3088	3304	3520	1.20	1.32	1.49	1.35	1.27
206	SPAIN	8992	9655	10375	11116	11855	12577	1.42	1.44	1.38	1.28	1.18
207	YUGOSLAVIA	5884	6374	6880	7377	7867	8313	1.73	1.53	1.39	1.24	1.15
208	20. WESTERN EUROPE (20)	51927	53692	55377	57181	58772	59948	0.67	0.62	0.64	0.55	0.38
209	AUSTRIA	2574	2641	2711	2800	2878	2935	0.51	0.52	0.64	0.54	0.41
210	BELGIUM	3305	3420	3542	3679	3797	3901	0.68	0.70	0.76	0.63	0.54
211	FRANCE	16701	17397	18037	18726	19374	20016	0.82	0.72	0.75	0.68	0.65
212	GERMANY, FED. REP. OF(17)	22061	23149	23998	24905	24536	24552	0.43	0.30	0.43	0.34	0.03
213	LUXEMBOURG	115	119	123	126	129	129	0.70	0.68	0.52	0.35	0.14
214	NETHERLANDS	4419	4756	5084	5378	5642	5835	1.47	1.33	1.11	0.96	0.67
215	SWITZERLAND	2138	2193	2266	2368	2415	2458	0.53	0.66	0.71	0.57	0.35
216	6. OCEANIA	5870	6477	7132	7838	8494	9199	1.95	1.93	1.84	1.66	1.59
217	21. AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND	4953	5432	5982	6459	6936	7408	1.84	1.80	1.67	1.43	1.32
218	AUSTRALIA	4084	4476	4891	5309	5691	6066	1.84	1.77	1.64	1.39	1.26
219	NEW ZEALAND	870	955	1051	1150	1246	1342	1.88	1.91	1.80	1.59	1.50
220	22. MELANESIA	804	748	850	972	1120	1296	2.41	2.54	2.69	2.83	2.93
221	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	581	654	780	843	987	1115	2.35	2.48	2.60	2.75	2.64
222	OTHER MELANESIA (21)	82	95	110	129	153	182	2.82	2.98	3.27	3.38	3.45
223	23. MICRONESIA-POLYNESIA	259	297	340	387	438	496	2.70	2.71	2.61	2.68	2.82
224	MICRONESIA (22)	66	76	88	102	118	137	2.83	2.99	2.93	2.98	2.98
225	POLYNESIA	193	221	252	285	320	357	2.66	2.61	2.50	2.30	2.20
226	FIJI	114	132	154	174	192	213	2.89	2.80	2.53	2.29	2.05
227	OTHER POLYNESIA (23)	79	89	100	111	128	144	2.33	2.33	2.25	2.45	2.43
228	M.EM. U.S.S.R.	74137	80393	87521	93807	98805	103677	1.62	1.70	1.39	1.04	0.96

NOTES :-

DATA FOR SMALL COUNTRIES OR AREAS, GENERALLY THOSE WITH POPULATION OF 300,000 OR LESS IN 1975, ARE NOT GIVEN IN THIS TABLE SEPARATELY. THEY HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THEIR REGIONAL POPULATION FIGURES.

(*) MORE DEVELOPED REGIONS INCLUDE NORTHERN AMERICA, JAPAN, ALL REGIONS OF EUROPE, AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND AND UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

(+) LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS INCLUDE ALL REGIONS OF AFRICA, ALL REGIONS OF LATIN AMERICA, CHINA, OTHER EAST ASIA, ALL REGIONS OF SOUTH ASIA, MELANESIA AND MICRONESIA-POLYNESIA.

(1) INCLUDING BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY, DJIBOUTI AND SEYCHELLES.
(2) INCLUDING AGALEGA, RODRIGUES AND ST. BRANDON.
(3) INCLUDING SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE.
(4) INCLUDING WESTERN SAHARA.
(5) INCLUDING ST. HELENA.
(6) INCLUDING DOMINICA, GRENADA, SAINT LUCIA AND SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES.
(7) INCLUDING ANTIGUA, BAHAMAS, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, CAYMAN ISLANDS, MONTSERRAT, NETHERLANDS ANTILLAS, ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS AND UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS.
(8) INCLUDING BELIZE AND PANAMA CANAL ZONE.
(9) INCLUDING FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS).
(10) INCLUDING FRENCH GUIANA.
(11) INCLUDING BERMUDA GREENLAND AND ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON.
(12) INCLUDING MACAU.
(13) INCLUDING BRUNEI.

(14) INCLUDING MALDIVES.
(15) INCLUDING GAZA STRIP (PALESTINE).
(16) INCLUDING BAHRAIN, QATAR AND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.
(17) THE DATA WHICH RELATE TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC INCLUDE THE RELEVANT DATA RELATING TO BERLIN FOR WHICH SEPARATE DATA HAVE NOT BEEN SUPPLIED. THIS IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY QUESTION OF STATUS WHICH MAY BE INVOLVED.
(18) INCLUDING CHANNEL ISLANDS, FAROE ISLANDS AND ISLE OF MAN.
(19) INCLUDING ANDORRA, GIBRALTAR, HOLY SEE AND SAN MARINO.
(20) INCLUDING LIECHTENSTEIN AND MONACO.
(21) INCLUDING NEW CALADONIA, NORFOLK ISLAND, SOLOMON ISLANDS AND VANUATU.
(22) INCLUDING CANTON AND ENDERBURY ISLANDS, CHRISTMAS ISLAND, COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS, JOHNSTON ISLAND, MIDWAY ISLANDS, PITCAIRN ISLAND, TOKELAU AND WAKE ISLANDS, KANIBATI, GUAM, NAURU, NIUE, PACIFIC ISLANDS AND TUVALU.
(23) INCLUDING AMERICAN SAMOA, COOK ISLANDS, FRENCH POLYNESIA, SAMOA, TONGA AND WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS

TABLE 5 : AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE BY REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA, 1975-2000

MEDIUM VARIANT

NO.	REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA	AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE					
		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
1	WORLD TOTAL	4.94	4.69	4.43	4.18	4.01	3.84
2	MORE DEVELOPED REGIONS (*)	3.45	3.06	2.91	2.78	2.69	2.62
3	LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS (*)	5.14	4.97	4.77	4.56	4.31	4.11
4	A. AFRICA	5.10	5.10	5.07	5.01	4.90	4.76
5	1. EASTERN AFRICA (1)	5.06	5.07	5.07	5.02	4.93	4.78
6	BURUNDI	4.82	4.86	4.90	4.92	4.88	4.80
7	COMOROS	5.00	4.79	4.58	4.38	3.79	3.43
8	ETHIOPIA	5.01	4.98	4.96	4.91	4.84	4.68
9	KENYA	6.14	6.16	6.15	6.06	5.84	5.61
10	MADAGASCAR	4.74	4.71	4.72	4.69	4.65	4.52
11	MALAWI	4.88	4.90	4.96	4.91	4.85	4.76
12	MAURITIUS (2)	5.36	4.87	4.46	4.06	3.84	3.63
13	MOZAMBIQUE	4.85	4.86	4.71	4.84	4.84	4.53
14	REUNION	5.45	4.98	4.67	4.04	3.84	3.63
15	RWANDA	5.11	5.16	5.22	5.25	5.21	5.10
16	SOMALIA	5.25	5.05	4.90	4.79	4.69	4.52
17	UGANDA	4.91	4.91	4.91	4.88	4.80	4.66
18	UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA	4.96	4.95	4.99	4.99	4.92	4.78
19	ZAMBIA	4.76	4.76	4.77	4.72	4.60	4.41
20	ZIMBABWE	5.91	5.79	5.64	5.49	5.14	4.86
21	2. MIDDLE AFRICA (3)	4.70	4.73	4.74	4.70	4.60	4.41
22	ANGOLA	4.75	4.80	4.86	4.89	4.87	4.76
23	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	3.95	4.04	4.16	4.24	4.27	4.23
24	CHAD	4.97	4.96	4.91	4.87	4.78	4.65
25	CONGO	4.66	4.71	4.74	4.71	4.61	4.41
26	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	4.47	4.52	4.56	4.55	4.48	4.27
27	GABON	4.02	4.05	4.11	4.20	4.20	4.08
28	UNITED REP. OF CAMEROON	4.47	4.52	4.58	4.55	4.48	4.29
29	ZAIRE	5.04	5.01	4.95	4.88	4.69	4.46
30	3. NORTHERN AFRICA (4)	5.42	5.33	5.19	5.00	4.78	4.53
31	ALGERIA	6.19	6.14	6.05	5.85	5.61	5.22
32	EGYPT	4.94	4.85	4.67	4.45	4.28	4.03
33	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	5.25	5.11	5.04	4.99	4.80	4.58
34	MOROCCO	5.43	5.41	5.31	5.16	5.10	4.79
35	SUDAN	5.34	5.29	5.24	5.16	5.02	4.81
36	TUNISIA	5.39	5.24	5.04	4.71	4.37	4.05
37	4. SOUTHERN AFRICA	5.13	5.10	5.05	4.90	4.71	4.43
38	BOTSWANA	5.54	5.29	5.01	4.68	4.41	3.93
39	LESOTHO	4.36	4.40	4.43	4.40	4.31	4.15
40	NAMIBIA	4.76	4.64	4.48	4.26	4.03	4.04
41	SOUTH AFRICA	5.16	5.11	5.05	4.89	4.69	4.47
42	SWAZILAND	4.45	4.46	5.00	4.96	4.84	4.61
43	5. WESTERN AFRICA (5)	5.06	5.16	5.24	5.15	5.10	4.99
44	BENIN	4.71	4.78	4.84	4.87	4.85	4.78
45	CAPE VERDE	4.68	4.30	3.94	3.64	3.41	3.21
46	GAMBIA	4.86	4.88	4.90	4.89	4.84	4.75
47	GHANA	5.10	5.14	5.16	5.16	5.06	4.85
48	GUINEA	4.67	4.71	4.75	4.72	4.65	4.54
49	GUINEA-BISSAU	4.96	4.89	4.76	4.63	4.43	4.21
50	IVORY COAST	4.91	4.96	4.93	4.86	4.74	4.47
51	LIBERIA	5.76	5.73	5.69	5.58	5.40	5.15
52	MALI	4.91	4.96	5.00	5.01	4.99	4.90
53	MAURITANIA	4.95	4.97	5.00	4.99	4.93	4.81
54	NIGER	5.11	5.16	5.22	5.24	5.22	5.16
55	NIGERIA	5.21	5.26	5.30	5.31	5.27	5.12
56	SENEGAL	4.81	4.92	4.89	4.91	4.89	4.80
57	SIERRA LEONE	4.76	4.73	4.80	4.81	4.85	4.76
58	TOGO	5.27	5.03	5.20	5.26	5.09	5.00
59	UPPER VOLTA	4.81	4.93	4.89	4.91	4.84	4.79
60	B. LATIN AMERICA	4.89	4.75	4.62	4.44	4.28	4.10
61	a. CARIBBEAN	4.00	4.47	4.29	4.06	3.86	3.64
62	BARBADOS	3.83	3.57	3.50	3.08	2.90	2.70
63	CUBA	4.39	4.28	4.03	3.80	3.59	3.38
64	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	5.40	5.14	4.82	4.49	4.15	3.92
65	GUADELOUPE	3.92	3.86	3.19	3.11	2.90	2.74
66	HAITI	4.54	4.40	4.23	4.02	4.08	4.03
67	JAMAICA	4.34	4.25	3.97	3.83	3.36	3.07
68	MARTINIQUE	4.08	3.76	3.47	3.18	2.97	2.80
69	PUERTO RICO	4.22	3.90	3.88	3.43	3.21	3.03
70	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	4.15	3.96	3.83	3.56	3.43	2.70
71	WINDWARD ISLANDS (6)	5.33	5.30	5.22	4.80	4.24	3.84
72	OTHER CARIBBEAN (7)	4.46	4.13	4.13	3.89	3.65	3.42

TABLE 5 : (CONTINUED)

MEDIUM VARIANT

NO.	REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA	AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE					
		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
73	7. MIDDLE AMERICA (8)	5.04	4.95	4.84	4.70	4.54	4.36
74	COSTA RICA	5.57	5.40	5.02	4.49	4.21	4.01
75	EL SALVADOR	5.21	5.08	4.90	4.65	4.40	4.17
76	GUATEMALA	4.91	4.76	4.59	4.40	4.22	4.06
77	HONDURAS	5.44	5.38	5.26	5.03	4.79	4.59
78	MEXICO	4.98	4.91	4.83	4.71	4.57	4.39
79	NICARAGUA	7.00	6.90	6.76	6.53	6.25	5.94
80	PANAMA	4.31	4.05	3.77	3.51	3.28	3.08
81	8.TEMPERATE S. AMERICA (3)	3.97	3.79	3.61	3.45	3.29	3.15
82	ARGENTINA	3.76	3.61	3.48	3.33	3.20	3.07
83	CHILE	4.77	4.42	4.09	3.79	3.54	3.33
84	URUGUAY	3.84	3.53	3.44	3.35	3.27	3.18
85	9.TROPICAL S. AMERICA (10)	5.11	4.96	4.79	4.62	4.43	4.24
86	BOLIVIA	4.87	4.73	4.57	4.41	4.25	4.08
87	BRAZIL	4.92	4.80	4.68	4.54	4.39	4.22
88	COLOMBIA	5.78	5.59	5.03	4.70	4.40	4.15
89	ECUADOR	6.06	5.96	5.85	5.69	5.49	5.24
90	GUYANA	5.28	4.96	4.58	4.21	3.86	3.57
91	PARAGUAY	5.45	5.31	5.15	4.96	4.75	4.52
92	PERU	4.93	4.81	4.66	4.49	4.31	4.12
93	SURINAME	6.38	6.09	6.03	6.14	5.96	5.07
94	VENEZUELA	5.80	5.55	5.09	4.81	4.53	4.25
95	C.10. NORTHERN AMERICA (11)	3.11	2.90	2.74	2.63	2.55	2.48
96	CANADA	3.46	3.16	2.91	2.71	2.58	2.47
97	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	3.08	2.87	2.72	2.62	2.55	2.48
98	1. EAST ASIA	4.67	4.38	4.01	3.74	3.47	3.25
99	11. CHINA	4.78	4.44	4.09	3.78	3.52	3.31
100	12. JAPAN	3.74	3.44	3.21	3.02	2.88	2.78
101	13. OTHER EAST ASIA (12)	5.43	5.10	4.67	4.34	4.03	3.78
102	HONG KONG	4.43	4.14	3.81	3.56	3.38	3.19
103	KOREA	5.55	5.21	4.76	4.41	4.09	3.82
104	DEM. PEOP. REP. OF KOREA	5.94	5.60	5.27	4.95	4.60	4.20
105	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	5.39	5.03	4.55	4.16	3.97	3.82
106	MONGOLIA	5.11	5.01	4.83	4.61	4.32	4.02
107	2. SOUTH ASIA	5.51	5.42	5.27	5.08	4.79	4.50
108	14. EASTERN S. ASIA (13)	5.03	5.45	5.24	4.95	4.64	4.23
109	BURMA	5.14	5.11	5.06	4.93	4.74	4.49
110	DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA	6.02	5.82	5.24	4.92	4.64	4.47
111	EAST TIMOR	5.33	5.24	5.12	4.95	4.75	4.50
112	INDONESIA	5.09	5.47	5.22	4.89	4.53	4.17
113	LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.	5.35	5.29	5.19	5.05	4.88	4.64
114	MALAYSIA	5.49	5.44	4.88	4.48	4.08	3.71
115	PHILIPPINES	6.14	5.99	5.81	5.30	4.90	4.51
116	SINGAPORE	5.05	4.97	4.10	3.76	3.48	3.25
117	THAILAND	5.96	5.73	5.46	5.13	4.73	4.33
118	VIET NAM	5.18	5.14	5.03	4.87	4.65	4.39
119	15. MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA (14)	5.44	5.34	5.26	5.09	4.84	4.56
120	AFGHANISTAN	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.68	5.51	5.27
121	BANGLADESH	5.99	5.98	5.91	5.77	5.51	5.21
122	BHUTAN	5.47	5.40	5.31	5.22	5.05	4.88
123	INDIA	5.35	5.27	5.13	4.93	4.66	4.41
124	IRAN	5.50	5.44	5.34	5.17	4.94	4.65
125	NEPAL	5.86	5.83	5.75	5.60	5.49	5.29
126	PAKISTAN	5.61	5.66	5.66	5.54	5.26	4.95
127	SRI LANKA	5.39	5.15	4.83	4.58	4.26	4.04
128	16. WESTERN SOUTH ASIA	5.73	5.64	5.47	5.27	5.04	4.76
129	ARAB COUNTRIES (15)	5.68	5.64	5.54	5.37	5.16	4.94
130	DEMOCRATIC YEMEN	5.85	5.84	5.77	5.57	5.37	5.13
131	IRAQ	5.96	5.93	5.88	5.67	5.41	5.12
132	JORDAN	5.80	5.69	5.55	5.38	5.13	4.84
133	KUWAIT	4.84	5.13	5.30	5.35	5.27	5.10
134	LEBANON	5.41	5.25	4.98	4.68	4.39	4.13
135	OMAN	5.98	5.92	5.87	5.81	5.71	5.55
136	SAUDI ARABIA	5.98	5.93	5.90	5.82	5.62	5.36
137	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	5.84	6.00	5.91	5.66	5.32	5.01
138	YEMEN	5.80	5.78	5.90	5.89	5.80	5.60
139	OTHER WESTERN S. ASIA(16)	5.45	5.47	5.51	5.36	5.04	4.69
140	NON-ARAB COUNTRIES	5.36	5.00	5.47	5.17	4.90	4.59
141	CYPRUS	3.81	3.62	3.43	3.25	3.09	2.97
142	ISRAEL	3.64	3.60	3.53	3.43	3.31	3.16
143	TURKEY	6.23	6.01	5.72	5.44	5.14	4.79

TABLE 9 : (CONTINUED)

MEDIUM VARIANT

Code	Region and country or area	AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZES					
		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
144	E. EUROPE	3.13	2.98	2.85	2.74	2.65	2.58
145	17. EASTERN EUROPE	3.05	2.94	2.86	2.78	2.72	2.68
146	BULGARIA	3.01	2.92	2.85	2.79	2.74	2.69
147	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	3.16	2.98	2.83	2.72	2.64	2.58
148	GERMAN DEM. REP. (16)	2.86	2.80	2.76	2.73	2.70	2.68
149	HUNGARY	2.85	2.79	2.74	2.70	2.67	2.64
150	POLAND	3.32	3.15	2.98	2.87	2.77	2.69
151	ROMANIA	3.12	3.02	2.89	2.80	2.71	2.63
152	18. NORTHERN EUROPE (18)	2.98	2.78	2.64	2.53	2.46	2.41
153	DENMARK	2.77	2.63	2.53	2.46	2.41	2.38
154	FINLAND	2.87	2.71	2.58	2.49	2.43	2.39
155	ICELAND	3.65	3.39	3.14	2.93	2.79	2.68
156	IRELAND	3.71	3.57	3.45	3.35	3.27	3.21
157	NORWAY	2.95	2.82	2.70	2.61	2.55	2.51
158	SWEDEN	2.82	2.71	2.63	2.57	2.53	2.52
159	UNITED KINGDOM	2.96	2.79	2.65	2.51	2.43	2.37
160	19. SOUTHERN EUROPE (19)	3.82	3.60	3.42	3.28	3.16	3.07
161	ALBANIA	5.54	5.25	4.90	4.58	4.31	4.09
162	GREECE	3.39	3.20	3.06	2.96	2.88	2.83
163	ITALY	3.39	3.23	3.07	2.94	2.83	2.73
164	MALTA	3.93	3.74	3.59	3.45	3.34	3.26
165	PORTUGAL	3.76	3.61	3.47	3.31	3.17	3.05
166	SPAIN	3.98	3.80	3.64	3.48	3.33	3.19
167	YUGOSLAVIA	3.83	3.62	3.43	3.26	3.12	3.01
168	20. WESTERN EUROPE (20)	2.93	2.78	2.65	2.54	2.47	2.43
169	AUSTRIA	2.92	2.78	2.66	2.57	2.50	2.45
170	BELGIUM	2.98	2.85	2.74	2.65	2.59	2.55
171	FRANCE	2.98	2.83	2.69	2.58	2.50	2.44
172	GERMANY, FED. REP. OF (17)	2.73	2.58	2.44	2.34	2.27	2.22
173	LUXEMBOURG	3.12	2.93	2.78	2.66	2.58	2.54
174	NETHERLANDS	3.09	2.88	2.71	2.58	2.47	2.41
175	SWITZERLAND	3.00	2.81	2.64	2.51	2.43	2.38
176	21. OCEANIA	3.80	3.61	3.44	3.29	3.17	3.07
177	21. AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND	3.17	3.17	2.99	2.83	2.72	2.64
178	AUSTRALIA	3.24	3.14	2.97	2.81	2.70	2.63
179	NEW ZEALAND	3.53	3.51	3.30	2.96	2.79	2.68
180	22. MELANESIA	4.72	4.63	4.53	4.39	4.22	4.08
181	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	4.87	4.80	4.68	4.50	4.29	4.11
182	OTHER MELANESIA (21)	4.68	4.57	4.43	4.23	4.06	3.93
183	23. MICRONESIA-POLYNESIA	5.08	4.74	4.43	4.14	3.88	3.67
184	MICRONESIA (22)	4.97	4.83	4.65	4.36	4.12	3.91
185	POLYNESIA	5.20	4.82	4.49	4.13	3.83	3.58
186	FIJI	4.99	4.74	4.43	4.13	3.88	3.67
187	OTHER POLYNESIA (23)	5.50	5.23	4.98	4.69	4.38	4.09
188	24. U.S.S.R.	3.43	3.29	3.03	2.84	2.74	2.70

NOTES TO

(a) FOR SMALL COUNTRIES OR AREAS, GENERALLY THOSE WITH POPULATIONS OF 300,000 OR LESS IN 1975, ARE NOT GIVEN IN THIS TABLE SEPARATELY. THEY HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN MAJOR REGIONAL POPULATION FIGURES.

(b) MORE DEVELOPED REGIONS INCLUDE NORTHERN AMERICA, JAPAN, ALL REGIONS OF EUROPE, AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND AND UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.

(c) LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS INCLUDE ALL REGIONS OF AFRICA, ALL REGIONS OF LATIN AMERICA, CHINA, OTHER ASIA, ALL REGIONS OF SOUTH ASIA, MELANESIA AND MICRONESIA-POLYNESIA.

(1) INCLUDING BRITISH INDIAN OCEAN TERRITORY, DJIBOUTI AND SEYCHELLES.

(2) INCLUDING ANGOLA, BOTSWANA AND ST. HELENA.

(3) INCLUDING SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE.

(4) INCLUDING WESTERN SAHARA.

(5) INCLUDING ST. HELENA.

(6) INCLUDING DOMINICA, GRENADA, SAINT LUCIA AND SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES.

(7) INCLUDING ANTIGUA, BAHAMAS, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, CAYMAN ISLANDS, MONTSERRAT, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, ST. KITTS-NEVIS-ANGUILLA, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS AND UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS.

(8) INCLUDING BELIZE AND PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

(9) INCLUDING FALKLAND ISLANDS (MALVINAS).

(10) INCLUDING FRENCH GUIANA.

(11) INCLUDING GREENLAND AND ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON.

(12) INCLUDING MACAU.

(13) INCLUDING BRUNEI.

(14) INCLUDING MALDIVES.

(15) INCLUDING GAZA STRIP (PALESTINE).

(16) INCLUDING BAHRAIN, QATAR AND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.

(17) THE DATA WHICH RELATE TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC INCLUDE THE RELEVANT DATA RELATING TO BERLIN FOR WHICH SEPARATE DATA HAVE NOT BEEN SUPPLIED. THIS IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY QUESTION OF STATUS WHICH MAY BE INVOLVED.

(18) INCLUDING CHANNEL ISLANDS, FAEROE ISLANDS AND ISLE OF MAN.

(19) INCLUDING ANDORRA, GIBRALTAR, HOLY SEE AND SAN MARINO.

(20) INCLUDING LIECHTENSTEIN AND MONACO.

(21) INCLUDING NEW CALEDONIA, NORFOLK ISLAND, SOLOMON ISLANDS AND VANUATU.

(22) INCLUDING CANTON AND ENDERBURY ISLANDS, CHRISTMAS ISLAND, COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS, JOHNSTON ISLAND, MIDWAY ISLANDS, PITCAIRN ISLAND, TOKELAU AND ANE ISLANDS, NAURU, GUAM, NAUAU, NIUE, PACIFIC ISLANDS AND TUVALU.

(23) INCLUDING AMERICAN SAMOA, COOK ISLANDS, FRENCH POLYNESIA, SAMOA, TONGA AND WALLIS AND FUTUNA ISLANDS

TABLE 6 : AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE BY REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA, 1975-2000

HIGH VARIANT

NO.	REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA	AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE					
		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
1	WORLD TOTAL	4.48	4.26	4.11	3.97	3.84	3.71
2	MORE DEVELOPED REGIONS (*)	3.25	3.03	2.87	2.75	2.67	2.60
3	LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS (*)	5.14	4.95	4.75	4.56	4.36	4.16
4	A. AFRICA	5.10	5.07	5.04	5.00	4.90	4.76
5	1. EASTERN AFRICA (1)	5.08	5.04	5.01	4.97	4.89	4.76
6	BURUNDI	4.82	4.85	4.85	4.93	4.90	4.88
7	COMOROS	5.00	4.99	4.92	4.21	3.88	3.54
8	ETHIOPIA	5.01	4.98	4.89	4.88	4.77	4.67
9	KENYA	6.14	6.12	6.12	6.06	5.98	5.71
10	MADAGASCAR	4.72	4.69	4.65	4.62	4.57	4.40
11	MALAWI	4.86	4.87	4.86	4.86	4.82	4.73
12	MAURITIUS (2)	5.32	4.85	4.41	4.01	3.69	3.46
13	MOZAMBIQUE	4.65	4.64	4.63	4.61	4.57	4.49
14	REUNION	5.45	4.99	4.51	4.09	3.76	3.48
15	RWANDA	5.11	5.15	5.20	5.25	5.22	5.13
16	SOMALIA	5.48	5.04	4.89	4.72	4.64	4.50
17	UGANDA	4.91	4.87	4.83	4.80	4.73	4.63
18	UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA	4.92	4.91	4.92	4.91	4.86	4.76
19	ZAMBIA	4.76	4.74	4.73	4.69	4.60	4.48
20	ZIMBABWE	5.93	5.71	5.53	5.32	5.06	4.82
21	2. MIDDLE AFRICA (3)	4.70	4.72	4.74	4.75	4.68	4.58
22	ANGOLA	4.75	4.80	4.85	4.90	4.88	4.82
23	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	4.95	4.86	4.78	4.29	4.13	4.11
24	CHAD	4.07	4.15	4.22	4.30	4.31	4.27
25	CONGO	4.66	4.71	4.75	4.77	4.70	4.53
26	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	4.47	4.51	4.57	4.59	4.58	4.41
27	GABON	4.02	4.07	4.16	4.27	4.31	4.30
28	UNITED REP. OF CAMEROON	4.47	4.51	4.57	4.59	4.58	4.40
29	ZAIRE	5.04	5.00	4.97	4.92	4.79	4.61
30	3. NORTHERN AFRICA (4)	5.42	5.30	5.15	4.97	4.78	4.56
31	ALGERIA	6.19	6.10	5.99	5.79	5.39	5.20
32	EGYPT	4.99	4.83	4.64	4.48	4.25	4.08
33	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	5.25	5.08	5.01	4.97	4.88	4.73
34	MOROCCO	5.43	5.27	5.08	5.44	5.17	4.89
35	SUDAN	5.34	5.25	5.17	5.09	4.99	4.84
36	TUNISIA	5.39	5.25	5.00	4.71	4.34	4.07
37	4. SOUTHERN AFRICA	5.13	5.07	5.01	4.92	4.76	4.58
38	BOTSWANA	6.54	6.26	6.03	6.78	6.48	6.20
39	LESOTHO	4.36	4.39	4.43	4.44	4.38	4.25
40	NAMIBIA	4.76	4.79	4.82	4.81	4.72	4.55
41	SOUTH AFRICA	5.16	5.08	5.01	4.90	4.74	4.53
42	SWAZILAND	4.95	4.97	5.01	5.02	4.94	4.77
43	5. WESTERN AFRICA (5)	5.06	5.01	5.12	5.10	5.13	5.09
44	BENIN	4.73	4.76	4.83	4.89	4.84	4.83
45	CAPE VERDE	4.63	4.38	4.10	3.82	3.55	3.33
46	GAMBIA	4.38	4.68	4.86	4.90	4.85	4.76
47	GHANA	5.10	5.13	5.11	5.10	5.09	4.94
48	GUINEA	4.67	4.70	4.74	4.76	4.70	4.59
49	GUINEA-BISSAU	4.02	4.08	4.14	4.20	4.22	4.21
50	IVORY COAST	4.51	4.51	4.54	4.61	4.61	4.55
51	LIBERIA	5.76	5.69	5.63	5.54	5.39	5.15
52	MALI	4.91	4.95	5.00	5.04	5.03	4.96
53	MAURITANIA	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.98	4.91	4.81
54	NIGER	5.11	5.15	5.21	5.26	5.25	5.10
55	NIGERIA	5.21	5.25	5.28	5.32	5.27	5.10
56	SENEGAL	4.51	4.54	4.58	4.62	4.58	4.54
57	SIERRA LEONE	4.76	4.80	4.84	4.87	4.85	4.77
58	TOGO	5.37	5.42	5.48	5.53	5.49	5.42
59	UPPER VOLTA	4.81	4.84	4.88	4.92	4.90	4.84
60	B. LATIN AMERICA	4.39	4.23	4.60	4.47	4.34	4.22
61	6. CARIBBEAN	4.06	4.06	4.20	4.24	4.06	3.70
62	BARBADOS	3.83	3.56	3.29	3.06	2.80	2.70
63	CUBA	4.58	4.47	4.04	3.78	3.57	3.38
64	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	5.40	5.32	4.82	4.55	4.31	4.11
65	GUADELOUPE	3.92	3.82	3.58	3.11	2.93	2.78
66	HAITI	4.54	4.68	4.90	4.89	4.65	4.21
67	JAMAICA	4.34	4.20	4.06	3.82	3.57	3.36
68	MARTINIQUE	4.08	3.76	3.43	3.19	3.00	2.83
69	PUERTO RICO	4.22	3.97	3.68	3.43	3.24	3.03
70	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	4.45	4.09	3.88	3.41	3.17	2.98
71	WINDWARD ISLANDS (6)	5.22	5.01	5.34	5.01	4.52	4.27
72	OTHER CARIBBEAN (7)	4.46	4.34	4.17	4.15	3.71	3.46

TABLE 5.2 (CONTINUED)

HIGH VARIANT

NO.	REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA	AVERAGE ANNUAL GROWTH SIZE					
		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
23	7. MIDDLE AMERICA (6).....	5.09	4.93	4.76	4.70	4.56	4.40
24	COSTA RICA.....	5.57	5.22	4.88	4.60	4.36	4.21
25	EL SALVADOR.....	5.21	5.04	4.85	4.66	4.47	4.32
26	GUATEMALA.....	6.41	6.27	6.05	5.82	5.61	5.42
27	HONDURAS.....	5.44	5.25	5.03	4.87	4.72	4.63
28	MEXICO.....	4.70	4.48	4.26	4.07	4.05	4.03
29	NICARAGUA.....	7.00	6.93	6.81	6.63	6.35	6.19
30	PANAMA.....	4.33	4.20	3.78	3.44	3.22	3.04
31	8.TEMPERATE S. AMERICA (7).....	3.27	3.23	3.13	3.15	3.20	3.08
32	ARGENTINA.....	3.26	3.25	3.18	3.23	3.31	3.21
33	CHILE.....	4.27	4.16	3.99	3.88	3.95	3.84
34	URUGUAY.....	3.69	3.49	3.38	3.20	3.20	3.13
35	9.TROPICAL S. AMERICA (8).....	5.11	4.95	4.82	4.69	4.58	4.48
36	BOLIVIA.....	4.87	4.67	4.50	4.35	4.23	4.15
37	BRAZIL.....	4.42	4.21	4.02	4.03	4.08	4.05
38	COLOMBIA.....	5.78	5.51	5.08	4.76	4.52	4.38
39	ECUADOR.....	5.06	5.06	5.04	4.92	4.88	4.84
40	GUYANA.....	5.20	5.00	4.84	4.67	4.53	4.43
41	PARAGUAY.....	5.45	5.33	5.16	5.02	4.86	4.73
42	PERU.....	4.93	4.80	4.67	4.55	4.42	4.30
43	SURINAM.....	5.30	5.43	5.24	5.21	5.01	5.07
44	VENEZUELA.....	5.60	5.34	5.10	4.96	4.84	4.72
45	10.N. NORTHERN AMERICA (11).....	2.11	2.50	2.74	2.86	2.90	2.95
46	CANADA.....	3.46	3.30	2.83	2.64	2.76	2.82
47	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.....	3.08	2.86	2.73	2.59	2.81	2.86
48	11. EAST ASIA.....	4.67	[illegible]	3.90	3.65	3.41	3.21
49	11. CHINA.....	4.78	4.40	4.08	3.72	3.45	3.24
50	12. JAPAN.....	3.72	3.48	3.13	2.93	2.78	2.66
51	13. OTHER EAST ASIA (12).....	5.81	5.07	4.65	4.32	4.07	3.86
52	NORTH KOREA.....	4.41	4.00	3.76	3.50	3.50	3.32
53	KOREA.....	5.55	5.30	4.79	4.40	4.09	3.82
54	REP. (SOU. REP. OF KOREA.....	5.34	5.05	5.26	4.96	4.61	4.30
55	REPUBLIC OF KOREA.....	5.54	4.99	4.52	4.16	3.85	3.60
56	MONGOLIA.....	5.11	4.93	4.83	4.64	4.38	4.09
57	1. OTHER ASIA.....	5.51	5.41	5.25	5.12	4.91	4.69
58	14. TROPICAL S. ASIA (13).....	5.51	5.41	5.20	4.93	4.62	4.30
59	BURMA.....	5.14	5.05	4.89	4.68	4.42	4.21
60	DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA.....	6.02	5.77	5.49	5.16	4.82	4.51
61	EAST TIMOR.....	5.33	5.16	5.06	4.91	4.71	4.51
62	INDONESIA.....	5.09	5.08	5.14	4.96	4.51	4.11
63	LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.....	5.35	5.22	5.13	5.03	4.88	4.67
64	MALAYSIA.....	5.49	5.16	4.83	4.43	4.03	3.70
65	PHILIPPINES.....	5.10	5.05	5.07	5.07	4.89	4.54
66	SINGAPORE.....	5.05	4.53	4.03	3.69	3.41	3.16
67	THAILAND.....	5.54	5.36	5.26	5.11	4.73	4.35
68	VIET NAM.....	5.13	5.06	4.97	4.88	4.65	4.42
69	15. MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA (14).....	5.88	5.94	5.91	5.79	5.60	4.77
70	AFGHANISTAN.....	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.73	5.62	5.44
71	BANGLADESH.....	5.95	6.01	5.98	5.92	5.74	5.53
72	BHUTAN.....	5.47	5.34	5.31	5.27	5.18	5.05
73	INDIA.....	5.35	5.28	5.17	5.03	4.82	4.60
74	IRAN.....	5.30	5.43	5.47	5.46	5.38	4.84
75	NEPAL.....	5.86	5.82	5.78	5.73	5.58	5.30
76	PAKISTAN.....	5.91	5.87	5.71	5.56	5.39	5.23
77	SRI LANKA.....	5.39	5.15	4.84	4.63	4.38	4.19
78	16. WESTERN SOUTH ASIA.....	5.75	5.82	5.81	5.81	5.80	4.78
79	ASIAN COUNTRIES (15).....	5.64	5.57	5.47	5.41	5.13	4.75
80	DEMOCRATIC YEMEN.....	5.85	5.71	5.61	5.47	5.29	5.09
81	IRAQ.....	5.96	5.78	5.66	5.43	5.22	4.99
82	JORDAN.....	5.80	5.65	5.50	5.33	5.16	4.96
83	KUWAIT.....	4.84	5.16	5.40	5.36	5.19	4.76
84	LEBANON.....	5.41	5.22	4.98	4.84	4.69	4.38
85	OMAN.....	5.36	5.47	5.40	5.33	5.27	5.16
86	SAUDI ARABIA.....	5.30	5.43	5.41	5.38	5.25	5.13
87	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC.....	5.89	5.95	5.83	5.80	5.60	5.05
88	YEMEN.....	5.80	5.73	5.81	5.80	5.77	5.13
89	OTHER RESIDUAL S. ASIA(16).....	5.85	5.83	5.56	5.38	5.09	4.73
90	NORTHERN EUROPE.....	5.86	5.82	5.52	5.14	4.96	4.77
91	DENMARK.....	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.63	5.07	4.94
92	ESTONIA.....	5.69	5.59	5.36	5.04	5.84	5.62
93	FINLAND.....	5.63	5.42	5.03	5.37	5.09	4.76

TABLE 9 : (CONTINUED)

HIGH VARIANT

Code	Region and country or area	AVERAGE ANNUAL 1970	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
144	F. SWEDEN	3.13	2.93	2.80	2.69	2.62	2.58
145	14. EASTERN EUROPE	3.03	2.91	2.87	2.80	2.79	2.81
146	BULGARIA	3.01	2.93	2.85	2.81	2.81	2.84
147	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	3.10	2.95	2.85	2.78	2.80	2.85
148	GERMAN DEM. REP. (1)	2.98	2.90	2.87	2.88	2.89	2.92
149	HUNGARY	2.80	2.72	2.69	2.65	2.67	2.80
150	POLAND	3.32	3.31	3.09	2.95	2.92	2.92
151	ROMANIA	3.12	2.99	2.85	2.78	2.81	2.89
152	15. NORTHERN EUROPE (16)	2.99	2.74	2.54	2.43	2.40	2.50
153	DENMARK	2.77	2.50	2.40	2.36	2.41	2.60
154	FINLAND	2.69	2.61	2.58	2.48	2.39	2.50
155	ICELAND	3.05	3.19	3.00	2.87	2.82	2.82
156	IRELAND	4.23	4.01	3.78	3.70	3.70	3.82
157	NORWAY	2.57	2.39	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.47
158	SWEDEN	2.01	2.44	2.40	2.34	2.32	2.50
159	UNITED KINGDOM	2.46	2.25	2.17	2.14	2.16	2.32
160	16. SOUTHERN EUROPE (17)	3.62	3.46	3.28	3.17	3.19	3.30
161	ALBANIA	5.59	5.23	4.90	4.70	4.70	4.91
162	GREECE	3.34	3.03	3.07	2.98	2.93	2.93
163	ITALY	2.55	2.40	2.31	2.23	2.21	2.29
164	MALTA	3.43	3.27	3.05	3.01	3.11	3.27
165	PORTUGAL	3.74	3.58	3.44	3.41	3.36	3.40
166	SPAIN	3.35	3.27	3.18	3.10	3.11	3.13
167	YUGOSLAVIA	3.01	2.91	2.87	2.76	2.75	2.73
168	17. WESTERN EUROPE (18)	2.43	2.21	2.07	2.01	2.03	2.12
169	AUSTRIA	2.56	2.23	2.10	2.03	2.03	2.15
170	BELGIUM	2.39	2.32	2.21	2.13	2.17	2.31
171	FRANCE	2.36	2.17	2.05	2.04	2.06	2.21
172	GERMANY, FED. REP. OF (1)	2.13	2.03	1.90	1.90	1.93	2.02
173	LUXEMBOURG	1.91	2.01	2.09	2.02	2.05	2.19
174	NETHERLANDS	2.39	2.00	2.05	2.04	2.08	2.21
175	SWITZERLAND	2.03	2.00	1.92	2.00	2.17	2.29
176	18. OCEANIA	2.80	2.56	2.39	2.24	2.23	2.31
177	19. AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND	2.37	2.13	2.03	2.01	2.07	2.22
178	AUSTRALIA	2.36	2.11	2.01	2.01	2.05	2.20
179	NEW ZEALAND	2.39	2.18	2.06	2.04	2.11	2.27
180	20. MELANESIA	2.72	2.59	2.44	2.30	2.23	2.20
181	FIJI	2.67	2.54	2.39	2.19	2.11	2.16
182	NEW CALEDONIA (2)	3.00	2.83	2.73	2.64	2.44	2.41
183	*SOLOMON ISLANDS (2)	3.67	3.47	3.24	3.16	3.13	3.09
184	VANUATU	3.20	2.81	2.49	2.23	2.20	2.23
185	21. MICRONESIA	2.99	2.80	2.54	2.33	2.32	2.35
186	GUAM (2)	3.30	3.19	2.98	2.87	2.93	2.91
187	22. POLYNESIA	3.43	3.21	3.02	2.91	2.91	2.96

NOTES :

Data for small countries or areas, generally those with population of 100,000 or less in 1975, are not given in this table separately. They have been included in their regional countries figures.

(1) The developed regions include Northern America, Japan, the regions of Europe, Australia-New Zealand and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

(2) The developing regions include all regions of Africa, all regions of Latin America, China, other East Asia, all regions of South Asia, Melanesia and Micronesia-Polynesia.

(3) Including United Arab Republic, Djibouti and Seychelles.

(4) Including Aruba, Bahamas and St. Pierre.

(5) Including Cape Verde and Reunion.

(6) Including Western Sahara.

(7) Including St. Helena.

(8) Including Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

(9) Including Antigua, Bahamas, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands.

(10) Including Belize and Panama Canal Zone.

(11) Including Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

(12) Including French Guiana.

(13) Including Bermuda, Greenland and St. Pierre and Miquelon.

(14) Including Sabah.

(15) Including Brunei.

(16) Including Maldives.

(17) Including Gaza Strip (Palestine).

(18) Including Bahrain, Qatar and United Arab Emirates.

(19) The data which relate to the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic include the relevant data relating to Berlin for which separate data have not been supplied. This is without prejudice to any question of status which may be involved.

(20) Including Channel Islands, Faeroe Islands and Isle of Man.

(21) Including Andorra, Gibraltar, Holy See and San Marino.

(22) Including Liechtenstein and Monaco.

(23) Including New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu.

(24) Including Canton and Enderbury Islands, Christmas Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Johnston Island, Midway Islands, Pitcairn Island, Tokelau and Wake Islands, Kiribati, Guam, Nauru, Niue, Pacific Islands and Tuvalu.

(25) Including American Samoa, Cook Islands, French Polynesia, Samoa, Tonga and Wallis and Futuna Islands

TABLE A : AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE BY REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA, 1975-2000

LOW VARIANT

NO.	REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA	AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE					
		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
1	WORLD TOTAL	4.44	4.30	4.18	3.98	3.79	3.61
2	MORE DEVELOPED REGIONS (*)	3.25	3.08	2.94	2.80	2.70	2.61
3	LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS (*)	5.14	4.98	4.76	4.52	4.27	4.02
4	A. AFRICA	5.10	5.11	5.07	4.95	4.77	4.54
5	1. EASTERN AFRICA (1)	5.08	5.10	5.08	4.98	4.84	4.64
6	BURUNDI	4.82	4.88	4.91	4.86	4.76	4.57
7	COMOROS	5.00	4.79	4.66	4.63	4.61	4.49
8	ETHIOPIA	5.01	5.04	4.98	4.90	4.73	4.47
9	KENYA	5.14	5.16	5.07	4.87	4.54	4.01
10	MADAGASCAR	4.74	4.79	4.74	4.69	4.56	4.40
11	MALAWI	4.68	4.82	4.93	4.87	4.71	4.45
12	MAURITIUS (2)	3.32	4.09	4.08	4.06	3.97	3.85
13	MOZAMBIQUE	4.65	4.70	4.76	4.68	4.56	4.35
14	REUNION	5.45	4.97	4.47	4.03	3.74	3.47
15	RWANDA	5.11	5.18	5.22	5.19	5.06	4.81
16	SOMALIA	5.28	5.17	4.99	4.78	4.61	4.39
17	UGANDA	4.91	4.98	4.93	4.82	4.73	4.48
18	UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA	4.92	4.96	5.02	4.97	4.89	4.59
19	ZAMBIA	4.76	4.72	4.75	4.61	4.37	4.03
20	ZIMBABWE	5.93	5.82	5.63	5.38	5.01	4.55
21	2. MIDDLE AFRICA (3)	4.70	4.71	4.67	4.56	4.38	4.14
22	ANGOLA	4.75	4.76	4.76	4.65	4.45	4.18
23	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	3.97	4.08	4.09	4.11	4.06	3.96
24	CHAD	4.87	4.94	4.94	4.80	4.56	4.28
25	CONGO	4.86	4.84	4.67	4.38	4.09	3.85
26	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	4.47	4.51	4.51	4.43	4.27	.04
27	GABON	4.62	4.63	4.64	4.64	4.43	4.16
28	UNITED REP. OF CAMEROON	4.93	4.93	4.92	4.84	4.65	4.43
29	ZAIRE	5.04	4.98	4.95	4.79	4.54	4.14
30	3. NORTHERN AFRICA (4)	5.42	5.45	5.41	5.30	4.96	4.47
31	ALGERIA	6.19	6.17	6.04	5.82	5.54	5.15
32	EGYPT	4.99	4.91	4.87	4.66	4.41	4.00
33	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	5.45	5.43	5.23	4.99	4.65	4.21
34	MOROCCO	5.93	5.95	5.86	5.65	5.36	4.92
35	SUDAN	5.39	5.42	5.49	5.41	5.09	4.73
36	TUNISIA	5.39	5.29	5.06	4.70	4.33	3.93
37	4. SOUTHERN AFRICA	5.11	5.05	4.90	4.71	4.60	4.39
38	BOTSWANA	5.59	5.61	5.43	5.07	4.87	4.55
39	LESOTHO	4.35	4.39	4.39	4.32	4.17	3.90
40	NAMIBIA	4.76	4.76	4.75	4.59	4.44	4.16
41	SOUTH AFRICA	5.16	5.10	4.98	4.80	4.59	4.32
42	SWAZILAND	4.93	4.97	4.93	4.83	4.64	4.33
43	5. WESTERN AFRICA (5)	5.28	5.11	5.11	5.08	4.93	4.63
44	BENIN	4.73	4.61	4.65	4.64	4.51	4.32
45	CAPE VERDE	4.83	4.67	4.69	4.65	4.49	4.11
46	GAMBIA	4.85	4.83	4.90	4.88	4.71	4.49
47	GHANA	5.80	5.83	5.93	5.68	4.75	4.41
48	GUINEA	4.67	4.70	4.58	4.50	4.41	4.13
49	GUINEA-BISSAU	4.64	4.65	4.73	4.68	4.57	4.38
50	IVORY COAST	4.53	4.51	4.60	4.61	4.47	4.25
51	LIBERIA	5.76	5.76	5.84	5.65	5.33	4.76
52	MALI	4.91	4.97	5.00	4.97	4.79	4.54
53	MAURITANIA	4.95	5.00	5.03	4.98	4.84	4.61
54	NIGER	5.13	5.17	5.21	5.16	5.03	4.73
55	NIGERIA	5.23	5.26	5.30	5.25	5.11	4.85
56	SENEGAL	4.83	4.87	4.89	4.87	4.74	4.55
57	SIERRA LEONE	4.70	4.83	4.86	4.84	4.73	4.55
58	TOGO	5.57	5.63	5.70	5.67	5.53	5.27
59	UPPER VOLTA	4.53	4.67	4.69	4.66	4.54	4.33
60	B. LATIN AMERICA	4.89	4.73	4.57	4.36	4.11	3.86
61	C. CARIBBEAN	4.66	4.47	4.25	4.09	3.96	3.76
62	BAHAMAS	3.81	3.80	3.77	3.77	3.68	3.57
63	CUBA	4.54	4.49	4.48	4.40	4.36	4.25
64	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	5.40	5.14	4.78	4.36	3.99	3.69
65	HAITI	5.42	5.43	5.32	5.19	4.97	4.74
66	JAMAICA	4.34	4.43	4.45	4.44	4.40	4.27
67	MARTINIQUE	4.08	3.71	3.64	3.54	3.46	3.32
68	PUERTO RICO	4.47	4.43	4.45	4.41	4.29	4.04
69	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	4.45	4.36	4.24	4.14	4.10	3.91
70	WINDWARD ISLANDS (6)	5.55	5.40	5.21	4.96	4.70	4.41
71	OTHER CARIBBEAN (7)	4.46	4.31	4.17	4.03	3.89	3.70

TABLE 7 : (CONTINUED)

LOW VARIANT

Code	REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA	AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE					
		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
73	7. MIDDLE AMERICA (8).....	5.04	4.96	4.81	4.60	4.39	4.17
74	COSTA RICA.....	5.57	5.17	4.74	4.30	4.06	3.85
75	EL SALVADOR.....	5.21	5.10	4.89	4.57	4.28	3.97
76	GUATEMALA.....	4.91	4.79	4.54	4.26	3.97	3.73
77	HONDURAS.....	5.88	5.41	5.30	5.04	4.71	4.45
78	MEXICO.....	4.95	4.92	4.80	4.61	4.43	4.23
79	NICARAGUA.....	7.01	6.06	5.84	5.31	5.05	4.58
80	PANAMA.....	4.31	4.05	3.83	3.56	3.32	3.10
81	8.TEMPERATE S. AMERICA (3).....	3.87	3.81	3.69	3.48	3.34	3.16
82	ARGENTINA.....	3.70	3.63	3.50	3.37	3.23	3.10
83	CHILE.....	4.27	4.04	4.04	3.78	3.52	3.30
84	URUGUAY.....	3.84	3.54	3.45	3.36	3.27	3.17
85	9.TROPICAL S. AMERICA (10).....	5.11	4.94	4.74	4.50	4.28	4.07
86	BOLIVIA.....	4.87	4.76	4.61	4.42	4.21	4.01
87	BRAZIL.....	4.92	4.74	4.62	4.46	4.29	4.12
88	COLOMBIA.....	5.70	5.36	4.96	4.51	4.15	3.84
89	ECUADOR.....	6.06	5.59	5.08	5.09	4.84	4.53
90	GUYANA.....	5.20	4.93	4.50	4.12	3.78	3.50
91	PARAGUAY.....	5.45	5.30	5.10	4.86	4.58	4.27
92	PERU.....	6.93	6.60	6.20	4.36	4.10	3.85
93	SURINAM.....	6.39	5.94	5.80	5.16	5.51	4.99
94	VENEZUELA.....	5.00	5.03	5.07	4.76	4.46	4.11
95	10. NORTHERN AMERICA (11).....	3.11	2.90	2.74	2.61	2.52	2.44
96	CANADA.....	3.08	3.00	2.95	2.85	2.81	2.50
97	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.....	3.08	2.88	2.72	2.60	2.51	2.43
98	11. EAST ASIA.....	4.67	4.36	4.03	3.72	3.48	3.27
99	11. CHINA.....	4.78	4.48	4.11	3.78	3.52	3.30
100	12. JAPAN.....	3.74	3.47	3.25	3.06	2.94	2.84
101	13. OTHER EAST ASIA (1).....	5.43	5.15	4.79	4.35	4.03	3.76
102	HONG KONG.....	4.43	4.15	3.85	3.59	3.44	3.22
103	MACAU.....	5.55	5.24	4.79	4.42	4.09	3.80
104	DEM. PEOP. REP. OF KOREA.....	5.74	5.70	5.31	4.97	4.57	4.34
105	REPUBLIC OF KOREA.....	5.34	5.05	4.57	4.19	3.87	3.63
106	MONGOLIA.....	5.11	5.00	4.80	4.54	4.21	3.91
107	12. SOUTH ASIA.....	5.51	5.41	5.26	5.01	4.76	4.47
108	14. EASTERN S. ASIA (10).....	5.84	5.67	5.45	4.95	4.59	4.24
109	BURMA.....	5.14	5.14	5.09	4.93	4.72	4.45
110	DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA.....	6.02	5.85	5.69	4.91	4.55	4.23
111	EAST TIMOR.....	5.51	5.20	5.17	5.02	4.87	4.70
112	INDONESIA.....	5.69	5.49	5.23	4.88	4.47	4.14
113	LAO PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.....	5.85	5.51	5.66	5.07	4.80	4.58
114	MALAYSIA.....	5.89	5.73	5.41	4.50	4.09	3.73
115	PHILIPPINES.....	5.10	5.01	5.03	5.09	4.85	4.48
116	SINGAPORE.....	5.05	4.80	4.14	3.68	3.29	3.03
117	THAILAND.....	5.48	5.35	5.07	4.71	4.37	4.08
118	VIET NAM.....	5.14	5.14	5.04	4.90	4.61	4.33
119	15. OTHER SOUTH ASIA (14).....	5.84	5.87	5.82	5.60	4.78	4.43
120	AFGHANISTAN.....	5.70	5.77	5.78	5.61	5.42	5.17
121	BANGLADESH.....	5.49	5.40	5.26	5.03	4.84	4.61
122	BHUTAN.....	5.47	5.42	5.34	5.19	5.01	4.80
123	INDIA.....	5.35	5.26	5.09	4.80	4.59	4.31
124	IRAN.....	5.30	5.41	5.27	5.06	4.77	4.48
125	MALDIVES.....	5.86	5.81	5.73	5.50	5.41	5.20
126	NEPAL.....	5.81	5.84	5.80	5.40	5.13	4.79
127	PAKISTAN.....	5.89	5.74	5.61	5.58	5.43	5.01
128	SRI LANKA.....	5.85	5.80	5.50	5.29	5.06	4.71
129	16. WESTERN SOUTH ASIA.....	5.04	5.04	5.58	5.40	5.16	4.86
130	ARAB COUNTRIES (15).....	5.85	5.88	5.84	5.64	5.44	5.12
131	DEMOCRATIC YEMEN.....	5.96	5.86	5.71	5.48	5.17	4.85
132	IRAQ.....	5.80	5.71	5.58	5.36	5.14	4.79
133	JORDAN.....	6.84	6.13	5.69	5.30	5.15	4.94
134	KUWAIT.....	5.83	5.67	4.99	4.64	4.37	4.05
135	LEBANON.....	5.58	5.58	5.53	5.44	5.45	5.14
136	OMAN.....	5.58	5.57	5.54	5.44	5.36	5.13
137	SAUDI ARABIA.....	6.49	6.02	5.94	5.69	5.31	4.94
138	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC.....	6.80	5.86	5.76	5.76	5.57	5.21
139	YEMEN.....	6.85	6.85	6.48	6.24	5.57	5.34
140	OTHER WESTERN S. ASIA(10).....	5.48	5.69	5.43	5.17	4.88	4.55
141	AFRO-ASIAN COUNTRIES.....	5.81	5.83	5.64	5.42	5.19	4.97
142	CYPRUS.....	5.69	5.61	5.34	5.03	5.27	5.01
143	ISRAEL.....	5.23	5.06	5.74	5.44	5.12	4.75
144	TURKEY.....						

TABLE F.1 (CONTINUED)

GDP PER[1]

Area	Country and Territory or Area	A V E R A G E		G R O W T H		R A T E	
		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TABLE 6 : AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE BY REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA, 1975-2000

CONSTANT VARIANT

No.	REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA	AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE					
		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
1	WORLD TOTAL	4.84	4.84	4.87	4.90	4.91	4.93
2	MORE DEVELOPED REGIONS (*)	3.65	3.59	3.55	3.57	3.56	3.58
3	LESS DEVELOPED REGIONS (*)	5.34	5.40	5.45	5.44	5.43	5.47
4	A. AFRICA	5.16	5.14	5.19	5.23	5.24	5.19
5	1. EASTERN AFRICA (1)	5.08	5.14	5.21	5.28	5.35	5.42
6	BURUNDI	5.02	5.07	5.13	5.20	5.24	5.31
7	COMOROS	5.00	5.07	5.13	5.19	5.25	5.30
8	DJIBOUTI	5.01	5.05	5.09	5.13	5.16	5.19
9	ERITREA	5.14	5.22	5.34	5.41	5.50	5.57
10	ETHIOPIA	4.72	4.77	4.84	4.90	4.93	5.01
11	MADAGASCAR	4.86	4.94	5.01	5.08	5.15	5.22
12	MALAWI	5.32	5.44	5.56	5.61	5.58	5.65
13	MAURITIUS (2)	4.85	4.73	4.61	4.63	4.57	4.53
14	MOZAMBIQUE	5.45	5.49	5.60	5.67	5.69	5.77
15	REUNION	5.43	5.38	5.45	5.53	5.55	5.58
16	RWANDA	5.28	5.36	5.36	5.40	5.45	5.49
17	SOMALIA	6.91	6.97	6.93	6.90	6.86	6.83
18	UGANDA	6.92	7.00	7.12	7.21	7.30	7.38
19	UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA	4.70	4.83	4.91	4.99	5.07	5.15
20	ZAMBIA	5.43	5.60	5.80	6.11	6.19	6.28
21	ZIMBABWE	4.70	4.74	4.76	4.79	4.83	4.90
22	2. MIDDLE AFRICA (3)	4.75	4.81	4.84	4.86	4.91	4.89
23	ANGOLA	5.93	6.01	6.08	6.15	6.22	6.27
24	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	4.87	4.93	4.96	4.96	4.97	4.96
25	CHAD	4.85	4.82	4.78	4.78	4.81	4.79
26	CONGO	4.97	4.93	4.90	4.87	4.83	4.79
27	EQUATORIAL GUINEA	4.82	4.88	4.95	4.98	4.98	4.93
28	GABON	4.87	4.93	4.88	4.87	4.83	4.79
29	UNITED REP. OF CAMEROON	5.04	5.09	5.08	4.99	5.00	5.03
30	ZAIRE	5.42	5.41	5.41	5.42	5.45	5.46
31	3. NORTHERN AFRICA (4)	6.19	6.24	6.28	6.28	6.29	6.27
32	ALGERIA	6.49	6.43	6.39	6.37	6.36	6.30
33	EGYPT	5.25	5.19	5.13	5.10	5.08	5.03
34	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	5.93	6.01	6.00	5.99	5.97	5.93
35	MOROCCO	5.34	5.37	5.40	5.44	5.44	5.44
36	SUDAN	5.39	5.35	5.30	5.26	5.23	5.23
37	TUNISIA	5.11	5.15	5.17	5.19	5.19	5.20
38	4. SOUTHERN AFRICA	5.54	5.53	5.50	5.48	5.43	5.32
39	BOTSWANA	4.96	4.93	4.87	4.82	4.77	4.69
40	LESOTHO	4.76	4.80	4.83	4.89	4.93	4.93
41	NAMIBIA	5.10	5.13	5.19	5.21	5.22	5.24
42	SOUTH AFRICA	4.95	4.94	4.88	4.86	4.75	4.60
43	SWAZILAND	5.86	5.83	5.87	5.89	5.91	5.90
44	5. WESTERN AFRICA (5)	4.73	4.76	4.78	4.80	4.80	4.84
45	BENIN	4.96	4.97	4.93	4.88	4.81	4.82
46	CAPE VERDE	4.80	4.90	4.93	4.98	5.01	5.05
47	GAMBIA	5.10	5.16	5.23	5.27	5.35	5.41
48	GHANA	4.87	4.91	4.89	4.90	4.93	5.00
49	GUINEA	4.90	4.93	4.98	4.99	4.99	4.98
50	GUINEA-BISSAU	4.51	4.53	4.59	4.72	4.86	4.96
51	IVORY COAST	5.36	5.44	5.51	5.49	5.48	5.51
52	LIBERIA	4.91	4.93	5.01	5.08	5.15	5.23
53	MALI	4.95	5.02	5.10	5.17	5.24	5.32
54	MAURITANIA	5.11	5.17	5.25	5.32	5.40	5.49
55	NIGER	5.21	5.27	5.33	5.34	5.40	5.51
56	NIGERIA	4.93	4.97	4.96	4.94	4.95	4.96
57	SENEGAL	4.74	4.83	4.89	4.95	5.01	5.08
58	SIERRA LEONE	5.57	5.64	5.72	5.79	5.87	5.94
59	TOGO	4.81	4.88	4.96	4.94	5.03	5.11
60	UPPER VOLTA	4.89	4.88	4.85	4.85	4.87	4.89
61	B. LATIN AMERICA	4.68	4.64	4.65	4.70	4.70	4.73
62	B. CARIBBEAN	3.83	3.88	3.93	3.98	3.99	3.97
63	BAHAMAS	4.34	4.35	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.44
64	CUBA	3.40	3.48	3.57	3.65	3.71	3.74
65	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	5.42	5.09	5.01	5.02	5.08	5.09
66	GUADELOUPE	4.04	4.05	4.04	4.02	4.00	3.98
67	HAITI	4.38	4.40	4.34	4.24	4.16	4.11
68	JAMAICA	4.08	3.93	3.94	3.93	3.95	3.97
69	MARTINIQUE	4.02	4.03	3.99	3.95	3.91	3.87
70	PUERTO RICO	4.33	4.00	3.94	3.93	3.93	3.92
71	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	5.53	5.60	5.64	5.67	5.68	5.67
72	WINDWARD ISLANDS (6)	4.46	4.33	4.24	4.14	4.05	3.97
73	OTHER CARIBBEAN (7)						

TABLE A - 1 (CONTINUED)

CONSTANT VARIANT

NO.	REGION AND COUNTRY OR AREA	AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE					
		1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
24	3. MIDDLE AMERICA (CONT.)	5.04	5.04	5.05	5.06	5.08	5.09
25	COSTA RICA	5.52	5.11	5.07	4.91	4.82	4.76
26	EL SALVADOR	5.21	5.20	5.18	5.16	5.10	5.03
27	GUATEMALA	5.93	5.98	6.04	6.09	6.11	6.08
28	HONDURAS	5.64	5.50	5.39	5.27	5.16	5.03
29	MEXICO	5.45	5.39	5.30	5.01	5.04	5.03
30	NICARAGUA	7.09	7.04	7.10	7.12	7.14	7.11
31	PANAMA	5.11	5.10	5.10	5.04	5.01	5.00
32	4. CARIBBEAN	3.97	3.99	3.91	3.89	3.88	3.87
33	ANTIGUA	3.71	3.79	3.73	3.73	3.71	3.71
34	CUBA	4.72	4.63	4.49	4.30	4.10	4.05
35	DOMINICA	3.69	3.63	3.65	3.67	3.70	3.72
36	5. TROPICAL S. AMERICA	5.11	5.06	5.04	5.03	5.02	5.04
37	BOLIVIA	4.87	4.94	4.95	5.02	5.07	5.14
38	BRAZIL	4.94	4.89	4.83	4.85	4.80	4.80
39	COLOMBIA	5.78	5.58	5.37	5.24	5.15	5.11
40	ECUADOR	5.05	5.11	5.17	5.23	5.29	5.31
41	GUYANA	5.10	5.10	5.05	4.84	4.73	4.68
42	PARAGUAY	5.45	5.43	5.42	5.43	5.41	5.41
43	PERU	5.41	5.42	5.43	5.45	5.46	5.46
44	SURINAME	5.16	5.16	5.17	5.13	5.06	5.02
45	VENEZUELA	5.90	5.91	5.86	5.83	5.83	5.80
46	6. E. ASIA, NORTHERN AMERICA (11)	3.11	3.09	3.06	2.74	2.74	2.69
47	CANADA	3.00	3.02	3.01	3.01	3.05	3.00
48	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	3.04	3.03	3.04	2.76	2.71	2.66
49	7. EAST ASIA	4.07	4.07	4.13	4.24	4.34	4.41
50	11. CHINA	4.36	4.35	4.42	4.52	4.60	4.60
51	12. JAPAN	3.72	3.66	3.61	3.60	3.60	3.61
52	13. OTHER EAST ASIA (2)	4.43	4.40	4.45	4.50	4.54	4.53
53	KOREA	4.43	4.43	4.31	4.04	3.97	3.92
54	MONG	3.55	3.49	3.48	3.39	3.33	3.29
55	8. SOUTH CENTRAL ASIA	5.94	5.89	5.76	5.76	5.76	5.68
56	AFGHANISTAN	5.59	5.63	5.63	5.59	5.55	5.53
57	BANGLADESH	5.11	5.14	5.15	5.19	5.19	5.22
58	9. SOUTH ASIA	5.51	5.51	5.56	5.59	5.62	5.65
59	10. SOUTH E. ASIA (11)	5.53	5.52	5.52	5.52	5.51	5.53
60	BURMA	5.36	5.44	5.50	5.57	5.63	5.68
61	DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA	6.01	6.07	6.14	6.15	6.17	6.18
62	LAOS	5.53	5.55	5.58	5.62	5.67	5.72
63	MALAYSIA	5.07	5.03	5.05	5.03	5.05	5.08
64	PHILIPPINES	5.45	5.40	5.46	5.53	5.63	5.72
65	SINGAPORE	3.90	3.87	3.89	3.94	3.97	3.93
66	THAILAND	5.10	5.09	5.04	4.94	4.91	4.86
67	VIET NAM	5.32	5.23	5.24	5.24	5.30	5.40
68	12. MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA (3)	5.44	5.47	5.50	5.50	5.59	5.64
69	AFGHANISTAN	5.71	5.89	5.92	6.00	6.01	6.02
70	BANGLADESH	5.99	6.06	6.16	6.25	6.31	6.38
71	BHUTAN	5.67	5.68	5.68	5.67	5.65	5.63
72	INDIA	5.51	5.56	5.57	5.61	5.63	5.69
73	IRAN	5.50	5.54	5.60	5.65	5.69	5.72
74	NEPAL	5.86	5.89	5.91	5.85	5.81	5.86
75	PAKISTAN	5.61	5.72	5.84	5.92	6.00	6.03
76	SRI LANKA	5.39	5.28	5.19	5.10	5.13	5.13
77	13. MIDDLE SOUTH ASIA	5.71	5.80	5.89	5.93	5.96	5.97
78	AFGHANISTAN	5.64	5.74	5.81	5.85	5.87	5.90
79	AZERBAIJAN	5.01	5.46	6.05	6.00	6.03	6.00
80	IRAN	5.56	5.64	5.80	6.03	6.07	6.12
81	IRAQ	5.80	5.82	5.83	5.70	5.66	5.61
82	KUWAIT	4.84	5.05	5.53	5.73	5.74	5.71
83	OMAN	5.41	5.30	5.26	5.36	5.31	5.07
84	QATAR	5.53	5.64	5.71	5.76	5.67	5.44
85	SAUDI ARABIA	5.36	5.64	5.72	5.81	5.66	5.36
86	SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	5.89	6.12	6.25	6.27	6.20	6.02
87	TURKEY	5.50	5.45	5.33	5.09	4.91	4.68
88	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	5.45	5.55	5.60	5.60	5.53	5.36
89	YEMEN	5.96	5.98	5.96	5.96	5.95	5.93
90	CYPRUS	3.81	3.83	3.90	3.93	3.94	3.95
91	EGYPT	5.09	5.00	4.90	4.70	4.54	4.40
92	LIBYA	5.23	5.24	5.19	5.03	4.91	4.79

TABLE B 2 (CONTINUED)

CONSTANT PRICES

NO.	REGION AND COUNTRY OF AREA	AVERAGE 1979-	1980	CONSENSUS 1985	1990	1995	2000
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]